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ABSTRACT

This KIDS COUNT report examines statewide trends in the well-being of Missouri's children. The statistical portrait is organized by county and is based on 10 outcome measures of children's well-being: (1) students enrolled in free/reduced lunch programs; (2) births to mothers without high school diplomas; (3) low birthweight infants; (4) infant mortality; (5) deaths of children ages 1-14; (6) probable cause child abuse; (7) out-of-home placement entries; (8) annual high school dropouts; (9) births to teens ages 15-19; and (10) violent deaths, ages 15-19. Improved findings were seen in the areas of births to mothers without a high school diploma, infant mortality, and teen birth rate. Mixed progress was indicated in the rate of child abuse and neglect. Slight worsening was indicated in the percent of low birthweight infants and rate of child deaths. Dramatic deterioration was found in the percent of students enrolled in the free or reduced price school lunch program, rate of children entering out-of-home placement, annual high school dropout rate, and teen violent death rate. Findings indicate that children from minority families face risks that are two to three times higher than those for children in Caucasian families, due to poor economic conditions for minority children. (SD)

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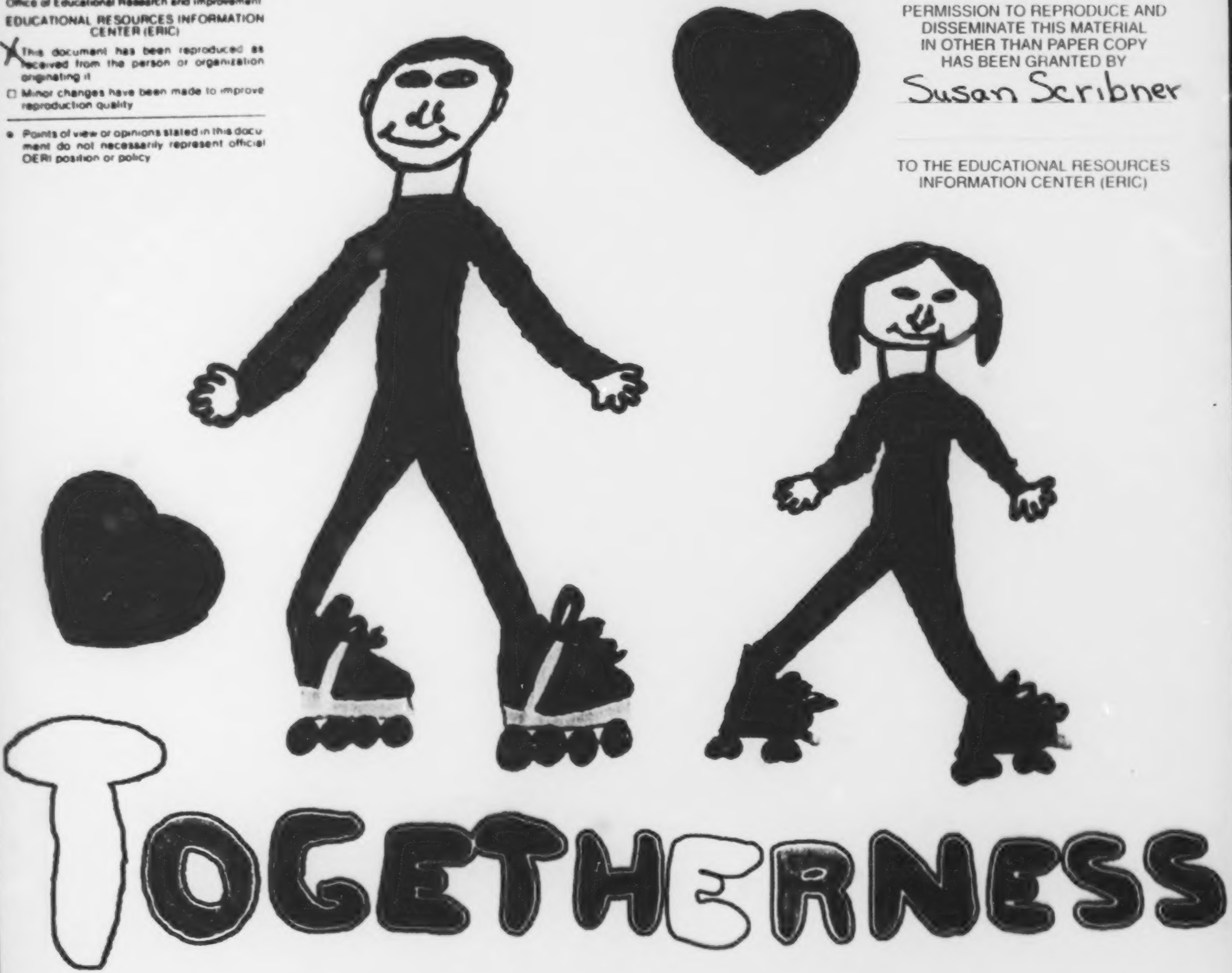

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Citizens for Missouri's Children

Citizens for Missouri's Children is a statewide child advocacy organization serving as an independent voice for children on those issues, policies and government programs that affect their lives and about which they cannot speak for themselves.

The organization's mission is to advocate for the rights and well-being of all Missouri children, with a primary emphasis on those children with greatest need.

Missourians wanting to make a difference for children can contact CMC at (314) 647-2003 for information about how they can become involved in the organization's work.

KIDS COUNT in Missouri

KIDS COUNT in Missouri (KCM) is a four-year collaborative project of Citizens for Missouri's Children and more than 30 public and private organizations from across the state. The project's mission is to improve the well-being of Missouri's children by heightening awareness of children's issues within local communities and by promoting more effective responses to children's needs throughout the state.

A major part of KCM is the publication of this annual report, documenting the status of children in all 115 Missouri counties. It is intended to be used by all who are working to improve the lives of children.

Citizens for Missouri's Children acknowledges the assistance of three major KCM partners: the Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis at the University of Missouri Extension, the Greater Kansas City Partnership for Children and the Children's Services Commission.

KCM is funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the nation's largest philanthropic source for disadvantaged children. The foundation supports similar KIDS COUNT projects in most of the 49 other states, enabling the combined network to help shape a new direction for America's children.

Executive Summary

The third annual *KIDS COUNT in Missouri (KCM) Report* is being published at a crucial juncture, when the entire human services landscape is about to be radically altered by the block granting of many federal programs. The 1995 report provides vital information that can serve as a baseline to measure the effect of impending changes on children and families.

Improved: 👍

- The percent of *births to mothers without a high school diploma* decreased, signifying that fewer children are entering life at high risk for poverty and other negative outcomes. There is still room for improvement—almost 40 children are born every day to these poorly educated mothers.
- The *infant mortality* rate decreased over the past decade. More infants are surviving their first year of life.
- The *teen birth* rate decreased between 1990 and 1994. Fewer teens are starting families and those that do give birth appear to be waiting longer to have additional children. This issue still requires vigilance—in five Missouri counties, more than 10% of the teen population gave birth in 1994.

Showed mixed progress: 👍👎

- The rate of *child abuse and neglect victims* decreased slightly from 1993 to 1994, but remains much higher than the 1990 rate. More than 50 children were confirmed as abuse or neglect victims each day in Missouri in 1994.

Worsened slightly: 👎

- The percent of *low birthweight infants* increased; more than 5,500 infants were born at risk for serious health and developmental problems in 1994.
- The rate of *child deaths* increased slightly between the five year periods of 1985-1989 and 1990-1994. Accidents and homicides together accounted for half of all childhood deaths in 1994.

Deteriorated dramatically: 👎👎

- The percent of *students enrolled in the free or reduced price school lunch program*, an indicator of the level of child poverty, increased between 1990 and 1994. One-third of Missouri students lived in families whose incomes were low enough (less than 185% of the poverty level) to qualify for this program.
- The rate of *children entering out-of-home placement* increased over the past six years. More than 6,200 children were removed from their homes in 1994. These children spend an average of two years in "temporary" placements.
- The *annual high school dropout* rate increased from 6.5% to 7.4%. Approximately 17,000 students dropped out of Missouri public schools in the 1994-95 school year.
- The *teen violent death* rate skyrocketed, fueled primarily by an increase in the teen homicide rate. Motor vehicle accidents were the leading cause of death for teens in 1994, and males were much more likely than females to be victims of violence.

Children from minority families face risks that are two to three times higher than those for children in Caucasian families. Many of these higher risks are due to poor economic conditions for minority children that affect health, education and safety outcomes. The findings for minority children refute the currently popular sentiment that all children start out on equal footing and have the resources to "pull themselves up by their bootstraps."

For the first time, the *KIDS COUNT in Missouri Report* includes an estimate of the mental health needs of the state's children. Based on national prevalence estimates, more than 165,000 Missouri children have some form of mental illness, and almost 69,000 have a serious emotional disturbance (SED) that requires intensive mental health services. Nationally, fewer than one in eight mentally ill children receive appropriate treatment.

KCM gives a resounding "thumbs down" to the current federal block grant legislation. Child advocates fear that children will suffer as the 104th Congress addresses the budget deficit through massive funding reductions for human services. These cuts, in combination with weakened federal oversight and termination of the safety net for families, is likely to dramatically impact outcomes in future KIDS COUNT in Missouri reports. Gains made for children may be nullified or even reversed, and the losses may become even more severe.

While the past year has proven to advocates that nothing—not even the right to advocate for those in need—can be taken for granted in today's political climate, it has also renewed our vow to protect vulnerable children. In the next year, legislation will likely be introduced in Missouri that will capitalize on the opportunities for states to set eligibility, benefit and other program guidelines. Armed with a clear picture of the needs of Missouri's children, and with an awareness of how far we've yet to go to improve their lives, advocates must continue the struggle. A young child is the living embodiment of hope. We must carry the hope within us that we can still make a difference for Missouri's children.

Missouri Profile

Outcome Measures

	Number		Rate		
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year	Trend
[redacted]	241,013	297,201	29.9%	34.9%	👎
[redacted]	17,071	14,387	21.6%	19.6%	👍
[redacted]	26,113	28,289	6.9%	7.4%	👎
[redacted]	3,886	3,418	10.2	8.9	👍
[redacted]	1,667	1,650	30.8	31.2	👎
[redacted]	15,599	18,388	11.9	13.3	👎
[redacted]	5,124	6,218	3.9	4.5	👎
[redacted]	27,793	33,955	6.5%	7.4%	👎
[redacted]	11,209	10,570	62.7	58.9	👍
[redacted]	1,448	1,637	75.1	91.3	👎

STATE TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Births to teens

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,314,826	1,379,123
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.7%	26.1%
Minority children	1990 1994	15.6%	15.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	50.5%	64.5%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	64.4%	77.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.6%	17.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	15.5%	19.5%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$35,581	$36,820
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$21,225	$23,406
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.7%	4.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	43.8%	38.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	7,006	21,636
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995	N/A	7,604
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	32.0%	42.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	10.5%	12.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	24.5%	27.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	19.2%	23.5%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 165,495 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 68,956 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 12,677 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Missouri Minority Profile

Outcome Measures	Year	Caucasian Rate Base	Current	Trend	Minority Rate Base	Current	Trend
[illegible]	1990/1994	19.0%	17.1%	👍	32.7%	31.0%	👍
[illegible]	1985-89/1990-94	5.7%	6.1%	👎	12.6%	13.0%	👎
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1985-89/1990-94	8.9	7.3	👍	16.9	16.3	👍
[illegible]	1985-89/1990-94	30.3	27.6	👍	48.0	51.2	👎
[illegible]	1990/1994	10.6	11.1	👎	24.4	27.3	👎
[illegible]	1990/1994	3.1	3.2	👎	9.5	11.6	👎
[illegible]	1990-91/1993-94	5.6%	6.3%	👎	10.4%	12.4%	👎
[illegible]	1990/1994	50.8	48.4	👍	123.3	119.7	👍
[illegible]	1985-89/1990-94	77.1	77.6	👎	77.3	189.0	👎

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Students Enrolled in Free/Reduced Lunch

This measure is used to approximate the percent of children living in poverty, a census measure that is only available every ten years. Students whose families have incomes below 130% of the poverty level are eligible for free lunches through the National School Lunch Program; those whose family incomes are between 130% and 185% of poverty qualify for reduced-price lunches. The county rankings for free/reduced school lunch correlate strongly with the rankings for percent of children living in poverty in 1990.

In 1994, more than 297,000 students were enrolled in the free/reduced school lunch program, representing one-third of Missouri's students. The percent of students enrolled has increased since 1990, from 29.9% to 34.9%.

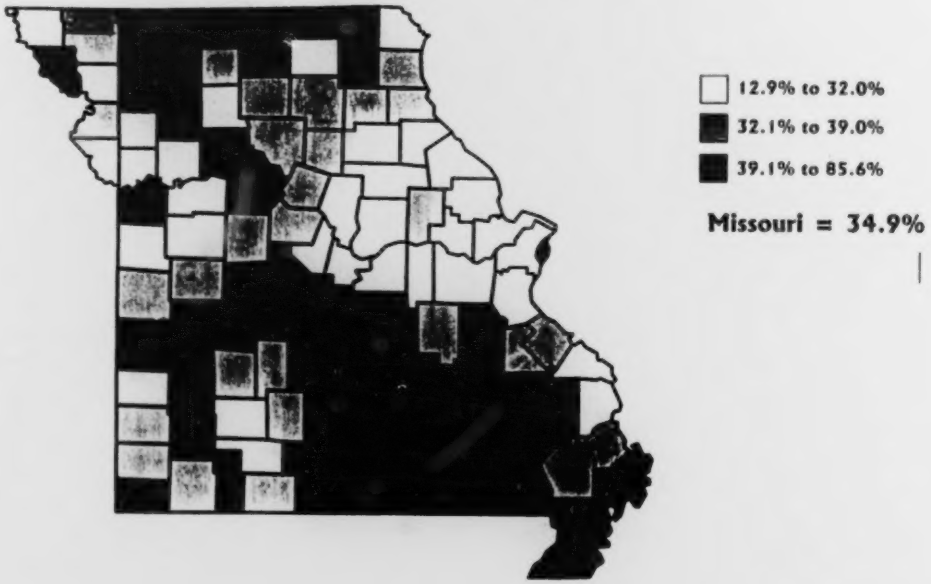
More than six in ten students in St. Louis City and the southeastern counties of Shannon, Pemiscot, Wayne and Carter participated in this program. The suburban counties of Platte, Clay, Cass and St. Charles, as well as Gasconade, had the lowest rates of enrollment.

While this measure demonstrates the level of child poverty in each county, it is also an indication that poor children are receiving adequate nutrition. Low income children depend on the school lunch program for one-third to one-half of their daily nutritional intake. Without this program, many more students would be at risk for nutritional deficiencies, which have been linked to cognitive impairments and poor academic performance.

Another measure of child poverty, the percent of children receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits, increased from 10.5% to 12.6% between 1990 and 1994.

Minority data are not available for this measure.

Percent of total students, 1994



Births to Mothers Without High School Diploma

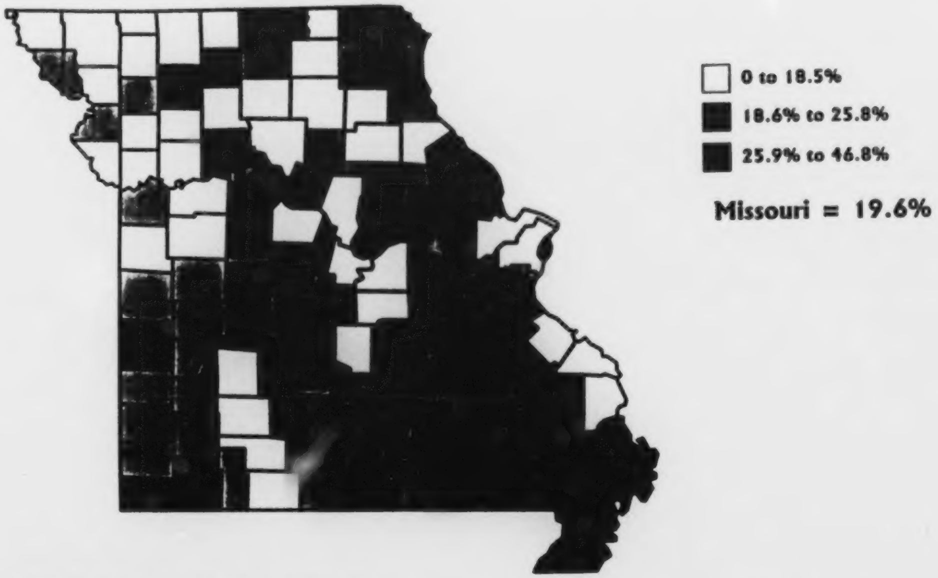
Children born to mothers without high school diplomas have a greater chance of living in poverty. This measure is also related to higher risks for poor academic performance, as well as future school dropout and teenage pregnancy.

In 1994, almost one in five (19.6%), or more than 14,000 children, were born to mothers with fewer than 12 years of education. This measure has shown slow progress over the past four years. However, almost 40 children are born each day to poorly educated mothers.

At least four in ten children in the northern counties of Daviess and Scotland, and the southeastern counties of Pemiscot, Iron and Dunklin, were born to mothers without high school diplomas. Fewer than one in ten children were born to poorly educated mothers in suburban St. Charles and Platte, and in the northern counties of Schuyler, Nodaway and Harrison.

Minority children were almost twice as likely to be born to poorly educated mothers as Caucasian children (31.0% vs. 17.1%). Rates for both groups of children improved between 1990 and 1994.

Percent of total births, 1994



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Low Birthweight Infants

Infants who weigh less than 5.5 pounds (2,500 grams) are considered low birthweight and are 40 times more likely to die during the first month of life than normal birthweight infants. They are also three times more likely to experience serious health and developmental problems throughout their childhood.

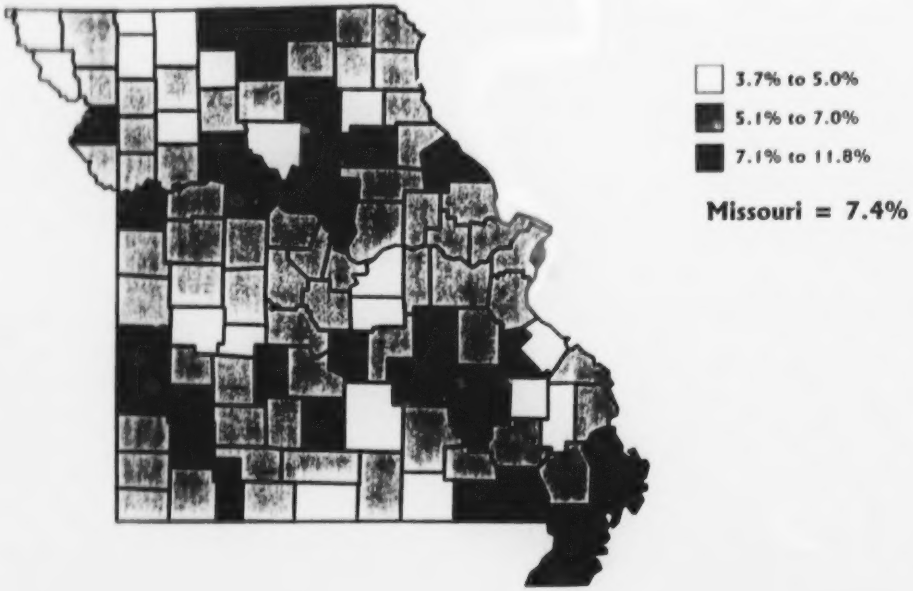
The low birthweight rate in Missouri has increased over the past ten years. The aggregate rate between 1985 and 1989 was 6.9%; between 1990 and 1994 the rate was 7.4%. In 1994, 5,557 infants were born with low birthweight.

A recent Department of Health survey of very low birthweight infants (less than 1,500 grams) indicated that their mothers were less likely to have received adequate prenatal care or to have exercised during pregnancy. Other factors linked to low birthweight include smoking, inadequate nutrition, substance use and stress.

More than one in ten infants born in the Bootheel counties of Dunklin, Pemiscot, and Mississippi, and in Monroe County and St. Louis City, had low birthweights. Fewer than one in twenty infants in Worth, Holt, Shelby, Grundy and Ste. Genevieve Counties had low birthweights.

The percent of low birthweight infants born to minority women was more than twice the rate for Caucasian infants (13.0% vs. 6.1%). Both rates experienced an increase.

Percent of total births, 1990-94



Prenatal care

Missouri Department of Health defines inadequate prenatal care as: fewer than five prenatal visits for pregnancies less than 37 weeks; fewer than eight prenatal visits for pregnancies 37 weeks or greater; or care begun after the first four months of pregnancy. ***The percent of pregnant women receiving adequate prenatal care in Missouri increased from 83.0% in 1992 to 86.4% in 1994.*** *The continued rise in low birthweights given this encouraging trend is puzzling, but Missouri Department of Health reports that the increase can be partly attributed to the large numbers of multiple births related to fertility drugs.*

Infant Mortality

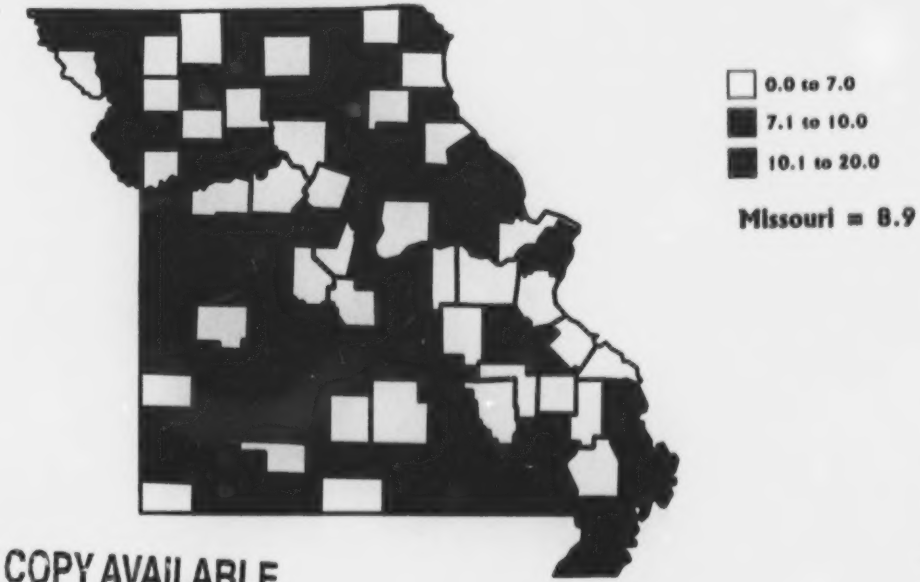
The infant mortality rate is the number of deaths of infants less than one year old, per 1,000 live births. It reflects the health status and access to health care of the pregnant woman and her child, as well as the infant's living conditions, parental supervision and safety. Because infant mortality is affected by a broad range of economic, social and medical conditions, it is sometimes regarded as an indicator of a community's overall quality of life.

The aggregate infant mortality rate between 1990 and 1994 was 8.9. In 1994, 597 infants died, enough to fill 24 kindergarten classes if they had survived. The infant mortality rate has steadily declined over the past ten years; however, there are signs that the rate of decrease is slowing due to high rates of substance abuse and unintended pregnancy. In addition, Missouri may be approaching the maximum achievable benefit from the advances in neonatal care that caused such a significant decline in the earlier years of the decade.

The counties with the lowest infant mortality rates between 1990 and 1994 were Ralls, Shelby, Livingston, DeKalb and St. Clair. The highest rates were found in Andrew, Daviess, Putnam, Pemiscot and New Madrid. Because of the small numbers of deaths in most counties, rates are unstable and should be interpreted with caution.

Minority infants died at a rate more than twice that of Caucasian infants (16.3 vs. 7.3 per 1,000). While both rates decreased, there was a smaller improvement in the minority rate.

Per 1,000 live births, 1990-94



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Deaths of Children Ages 1-14

This measure reflects the health of children, the level of adult supervision they receive and dangers in their homes and communities. Because of advances in the prevention and treatment of childhood illnesses, injuries now account for a large proportion of childhood deaths.

The child death rate in Missouri increased from 30.8 per 100,000 children between 1985 and 1989, to 31.2 between 1990 and 1994. There were 291 deaths in 1994.

Accidents and homicides together accounted for half of all childhood deaths in 1994. According to the 1994 Child Fatality Review Report, the leading causes of injury death for children were motor vehicle accidents, homicides, fires and drownings.

The death rate for minority children (51.2) was almost twice the rate for Caucasian children (27.6). The minority rate worsened, while the Caucasian rate improved; this was the only KCM measure that exhibited opposite trends along racial lines.

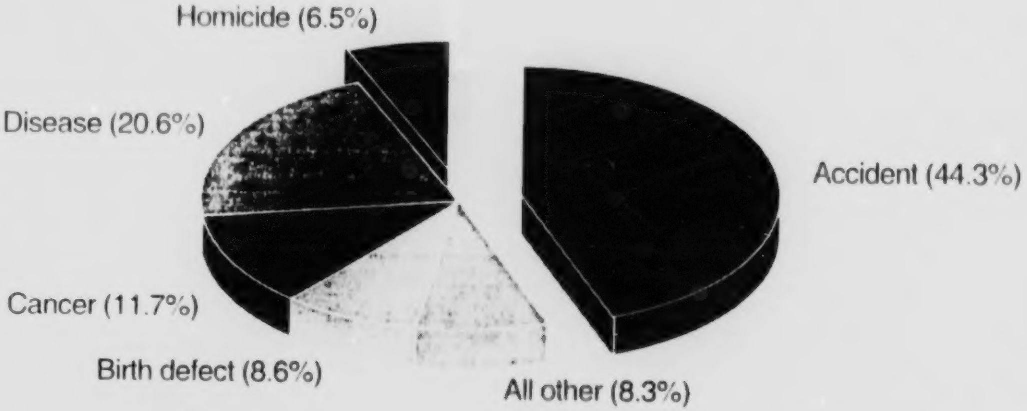
Because of the extremely small number of deaths in most counties, this measure is not used to calculate the composite county rank. Rates should be interpreted with caution.

Ensuring that children receive timely immunizations reduces the occurrence of childhood illness and death. Missouri ranked 49th nationally for the percent of children adequately immunized by age three, based on a recent survey from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The state rate, 64%, was well below the national average of 75%. CDC noted that current national vaccination coverage rates are the highest ever recorded.

Children with HIV/AIDS

Missouri's Vital Statistics report no deaths of children of this age from AIDS, but the Department of Health confirmed seven new cases of HIV infection and four new cases of AIDS for children under the age of 13 in 1994. A total of 39 children have been diagnosed with HIV and 38 with AIDS since 1982.

Causes of Child Deaths, 1994



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Probable Cause Child Abuse

When children are abused or neglected in their own homes, their safety, development and even their lives are in grave danger. Abused and neglected children are at higher risk for mental illness, behavioral disorders, disabilities, poor academic performance, delinquency, depression, substance abuse, suicide, teenage pregnancy and domestic or criminal violence.

Missouri's Division of Family Services now uses the term "probable cause" instead of "reason to suspect" in its investigations of child abuse and neglect. The criteria for determining the occurrence of abuse have remained the same.

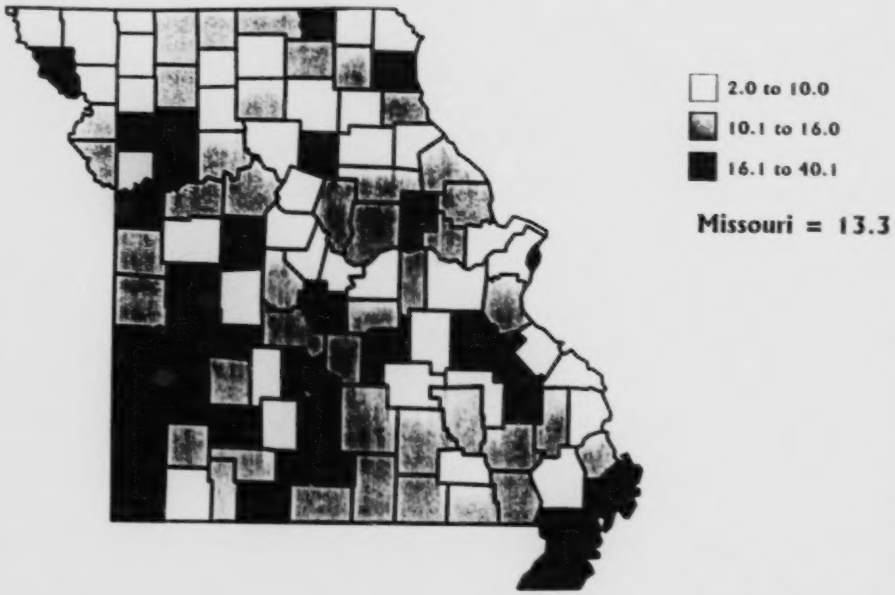
There were over 18,000 probable cause victims in 1994, a rate of 13.3 per 1,000 children. The rate of victims decreased slightly from 1993, but remained much higher than the 1990 rate of 11.9. More than 50 abuse and neglect victims were confirmed each day in Missouri in 1994.

Many probable cause cases do not involve physical abuse. Over half of the probable cause children in 1994 were victims of neglect, reflecting poor living conditions, inadequate supervision and lack of family support. Almost three-fourths of abuse and neglect perpetrators were the child's natural parents; 61% were women.

The counties with the highest rates of child abuse and neglect were Wright, Vernon, Madison, Pemiscot and Dunklin. The lowest rates were found in Moniteau, Worth, Atchison, Monroe and St. Louis County.

In 1994, minority children were two and a half times more likely to be confirmed as child abuse and neglect victims than Caucasian children (27.3 per 1,000 vs. 11.1). This may reflect the disproportionate number of minority children living in poverty who are at greater risk for living in substandard environments linked to findings of neglect. Also, the stresses of living in poverty put families at higher risk for the occurrence of abuse. While poverty is a powerful risk factor for abuse and neglect, it should be noted that abuse and neglect are often under-reported among wealthier families, who are better able to conceal incidents.

Per 1,000 children under age 18, 1994



Child abuse and neglect fatalities

There were 54 child abuse fatalities in 1994 confirmed by the Child Fatality Review Program. While four in ten child abuse and neglect victims were less than six years old, nine in ten of the fatalities occurred among young children of this age group.

Out-of-Home Placement Entries

In extreme child abuse and neglect cases when safety can no longer be assured, a child is removed from the home and placed in a temporary setting. The most common site is a foster home, but placement may also occur at a group home, residential care facility or relative home. Out-of-home placements are intended to be temporary until reunification occurs or a permanent home is found, and some children do exit the system after a brief stay. However, the average length of stay for children already in placement as of July 1995 was 27 months. Four in ten children in placement had spent more than two years out of their homes.

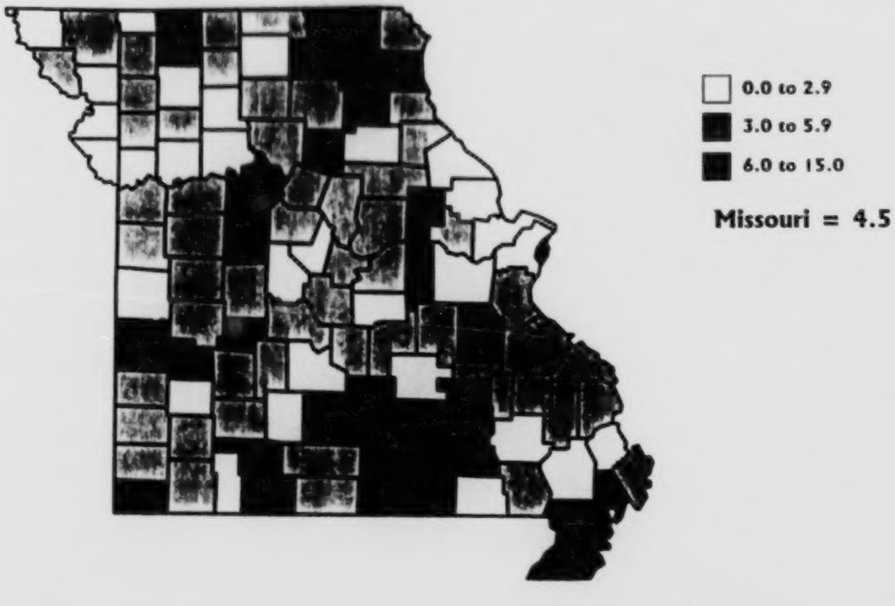
The out-of-home placement entry rate in 1994 was 4.5 per 1,000 children. Over 6,200 children entered or re-entered out-of-home care, or 17 each day. This rate has shown a discouraging upward trend since 1988, when the rate was 3.5.

Removing a child from the home is the best possible outcome given a dangerous situation. Therefore, higher rates of placement may signify a child protective services system's improved response to child abuse and neglect. However, the measure still gives an indication of the level of family dysfunction in the community and highlights the need for services and supports to prevent the occurrence of abuse.

The counties of Carroll, Moniteau, Monroe, Ray and Platte all had extremely low (less than 2 per 1,000) rates of placement entries. Rates of more than 11 per 1,000 were found in Schuyler, Randolph, St. Louis City, Montgomery and Oregon.

Minority children entered out-of-home placements more than three times as often as their Caucasian peers (11.6 per 1,000 vs. 3.2). While minority children represent approximately 15% of the total child population, they accounted for almost 40% of the children entering placement in 1994.

Per 1,000 children under age 18, 1994



Annual High School Dropouts

Completing high school greatly increases an individual's chances for future economic and employment success. The 1992 national unemployment rate for high school dropouts was twice the rate of those who graduated but did not attend college. The median annual earnings of high school dropouts ($12,809) working full-time is only two-thirds that of high school graduates ($18,737).

Dropouts also have a profound impact on society. Nearly half the heads of household on welfare didn't finish high school. Half of the U.S. prison population in 1992 were high school dropouts.

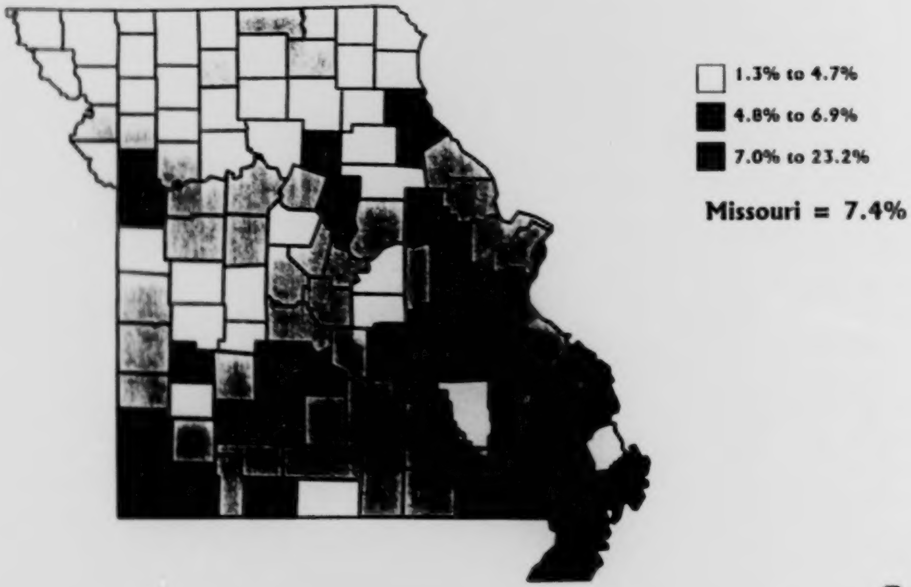
This year, as requested by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, KIDS COUNT in Missouri is reporting an annual public school dropout rate instead of the estimated high school completion rate utilized in previous reports. The annual dropout rate compares the number of dropouts with an average enrollment that accounts for transfers in and out of the school district during the year. The data were aggregated over two year periods (1990/91-1991/92 and 1993/94-1994/95 school years) to arrive at more stable rates.

The dropout rate increased from 6.5% to 7.4%. More than 17,000 Missouri students left school during the 1994/95 school year.

The counties with the lowest dropout rates were Holt, Dade, Hickory, Nodaway and Chariton, all of which had rates lower than 3%. More than one in ten students dropped out of school in Pemiscot, Butler, Jasper, Dallas and McDonald. Almost one in four students left school in St. Louis City.

The 1993-94 dropout rate for Caucasian students was 6.3%. For minority youth, the rates were: African-American 13.1%; Hispanic 10.9%; Asian 4.3%; and Native American 8.9%.

Annual Dropout Rate, 1993-94



Births to Teens Ages 15-19

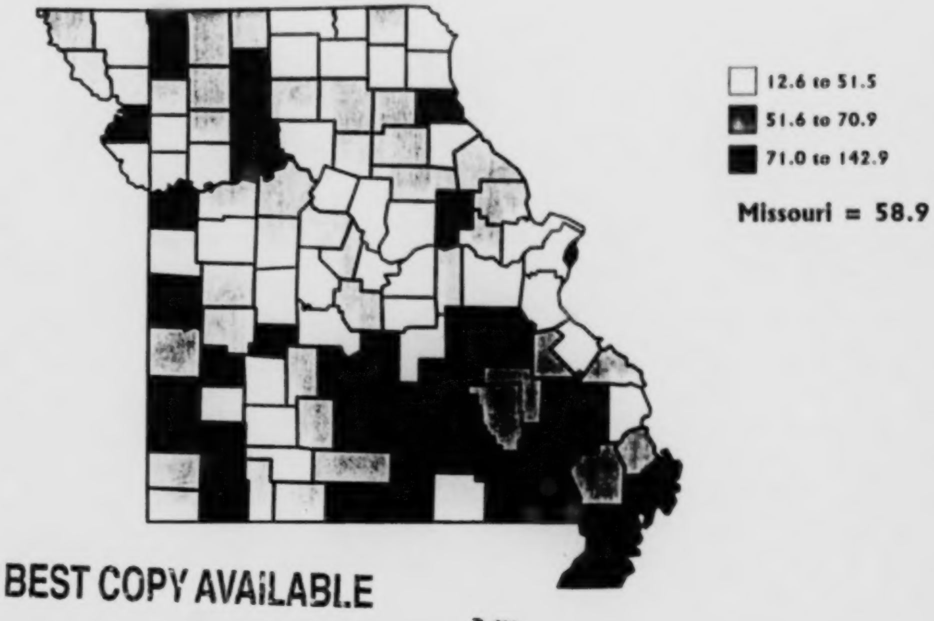
Teens who become parents put themselves and their children at a variety of economic, social, health, educational and developmental risks. Previous KIDS COUNT in Missouri reports utilized the number of teen births as a percent of total births to describe the problem of teenage pregnancies. That measure was replaced this year with the teen birth rate, or the number of births to teens per 1,000 teens ages 15-19. This measure more directly examines the issue of teens and is not dependent on the birth patterns of women of all ages.

The teen birth rate declined between 1990 (62.7 per 1,000) and 1994 (58.9). There were 10,570 births to teens ages 15-19 in 1994, or 29 per day. According to Department of Health Vital Statistics, another positive indicator was the number of second or higher order births to teens, which decreased 7% between 1993 and 1994.

The counties with the lowest rates of teen births were the central counties of Chariton and Osage and the northern counties of Nodaway, Schuyler and Adair. The southern counties of Pemiscot, Mississippi and Shannon, as well as St. Louis City, all had rates over 100, signifying that more than 10% of the teen population ages 15-19 gave birth in one year.

Both the minority and Caucasian teen birth rates improved between 1990 and 1994. The rate for minority teens in 1994 was more than twice that for Caucasian teens (119.7 per 1,000 vs. 48.4).

Per 1,000 teens, 1994



Sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS

Teens who are sexually active also are frequent victims of sexually transmitted diseases. In 1994, more than 10,000 Missouri teens were diagnosed as having chlamydia, gonorrhea or syphilis. Teens accounted for 38% of the total cases of these diseases.

At the most extreme, early sexual acitivity can be deadly to teens. Two youths of this age group died of AIDS in 1994. Since the Department of Health began collecting data on this disease in 1982, 144 teenagers have been diagnosed as having HIV+ and 49 have reached the stage of full-blown AIDS.

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Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 👎

The teen violent death rate measures deaths by motor vehicle accidents, homicides and suicides. **Between 1990 and 1994, 1,637 teens lost their lives violently. The five year aggregate rate of 91.3 per 100,000 shows an alarming increase from the previous five year aggregate of 75.1.**

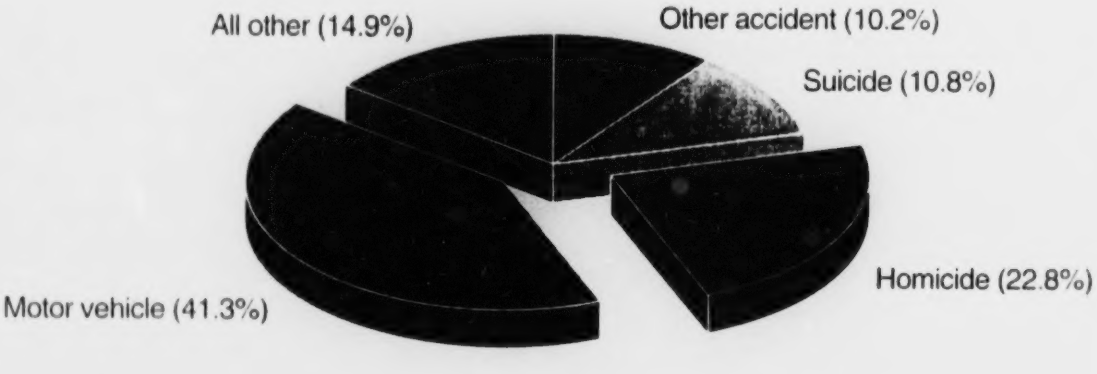
In 1994, motor vehicle accidents were the leading cause of death for both males and females, followed by homicides and suicides. Three-quarters of teens who died in 1994 were male.

While all three components of the teen violent death rate worsened between 1990 and 1994, the explosive rate increase was fueled by an 89% rise in the teen homicide rate. There were 53 teen murder victims in 1990 and 101 in 1994.

The base teen violent death rate for all races was approximately 77 per 100,000. The current rate showed a dramatic increase for minority youth (189.0) and almost no change for Caucasian youth (77.6).

Because of the extremely small number of deaths in most counties, this measure is not used to calculate the composite county rank. Rates should be interpreted with caution.

Causes of Death, 1994



Examining the Mental Health Needs of Missouri's Children

The goal of KIDS COUNT in Missouri is to measure the well-being of our state's children. Yet throughout the course of the project, a major omission has been the mental health status of our children and youth. Missouri, along with the other KIDS COUNT states, has found it difficult to develop a measure that accurately reflects the absence or presence of mental health.

This year, KIDS COUNT includes a box on each county page that estimates the scope of mental health needs. The number of children with mental disorders was calculated by using the national Healthy People 2000 Report prevalence estimate that 12% of the child population has a mental illness. The second number in the mental health box is based on a Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH) estimate that 5% of the child population has a Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) that requires intensive services.

The final number is the average monthly number of children served by DMH's Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services plus the number of children who received "behavioral health" services that were reimbursed by Missouri's Medicaid program. While it is appropriate to compare the actual number of children served with the two estimates of need, it should be noted that DMH and Medicaid are only two of the many sources of mental health treatment in Missouri.

In order to receive services from DMH's Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, a child must be classified as having a Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED). Children receive treatment from a variety of additional sources, including private providers, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Social Services (Divisions of Family Services and Youth Services) and Department of Health.

According to these estimates, more than 165,000 children in Missouri have some form of mental illness, and almost 69,000 require intensive services. The average monthly number of children served through DMH and through Medicaid in 1994 was 12,677.

Nationally, fewer than one in eight mentally ill children receive appropriate treatment. Without treatment, these children become problematic in homes, schools and communities. They are likely to become dependent on public resources either as children or adults. In addition to a continuum of community-based, family-focused treatment services when a mental illness is diagnosed, children need preventive programs such as family support, parent-infant education and early childhood education programs that can reduce the risk of mental illness. Limiting the occurrence of known risk factors, such as poverty, abuse and neglect, out-of-home care, low birthweight and drug use, will also reduce the incidence of childhood mental illness.

Too often, the mental health status and needs of children are glossed over in reports on child well-being because there are no discrete measures of mental health. Because good data are not collected, mental health services for children remain fragmented, provided by programs in isolation of each other. However, the capacity of children to "love and work" in their own way, as Freud defined mental health, is one of the most critical components of their well-being and has an overarching impact on many other measures. It should be a goal of Missouri's public officials to determine better ways to measure the need for mental health services and ensure that children are receiving appropriate, coordinated care.

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Potential Impact of Federal Legislation on Children's Well-Being

The KIDS COUNT in Missouri project began in 1993 amidst great concern for the status of children in our state. At the same time, however, advocates were optimistic that improvements were possible at both the state and federal levels, because state officials supported the needs of children to a greater degree than in the past. Now, just two years later, federal legislation that could prove devastating is poised to become reality. Hard won progress seems destined to be halted or even reversed. As this report goes to print, the details of the federal legislation are still incomplete, but it is apparent that massive funding cuts, weakened federal oversight and elimination of the safety net are all on the horizon. These changes are wrapped up in the seemingly benign term of "block grants."

Unless advocates take action, further deteriorating conditions for children are likely. The following scenarios represent KCM's predictions if the block grants are enacted:

Child Health

The Medicaid program, which serves one of every four Missouri children, will be significantly cut. Increasing demands for long-term, elderly care will mean that the majority of the funding loss will be felt by poor women and children. The Department of Health recently released a study indicating that the Medicaid expansions of the late 1980s contributed to an increase in women receiving adequate prenatal care.

If these expansions are reversed and women are dropped from eligibility, likely results are *lower adequate prenatal care rates, continued increases in low birthweight infants* and possibly even *a reversal in the improving infant mortality rate.* Without federal standards for Medicaid services to children, *immunization rates will decrease* and *morbidity and mortality rates from childhood illnesses will rise.*

Child Safety

Fewer families are likely to receive AFDC and food stamps under the new laws. Without these safety nets, poor families will be under even greater stress and will face housing, utility and other basic needs shortages. *The number of confirmed child abuse cases for neglect and out-of-home placements due to homelessness or abuse will likely increase even more dramatically.* Gary Stangler, director of the Department of Social Services, has estimated that if just one percent of the current AFDC child population enters foster care, a twenty percent increase in the foster care caseload is likely. Given the decrease in funding, child abuse prevention programs will likely take the first cuts, putting children further at risk.

Education

Programs that promote school readiness, such as quality child care and Head Start, will also be in shorter supply. Without proper nutrition from free or reduced school lunches, children will have difficulty developing the cognitive skills necessary to succeed in school. Increasing numbers of students will come from poor and working class homes that are struggling for economic survival. Federal initiatives to support education reform will be severely cut back or even abolished. Given all of these factors, it is not difficult to imagine *an increase in the annual dropout rate.*

Adolescents

The theory behind the current welfare legislation claims that denying teen girls cash payments when they become mothers will force them to stop having babies. However, given what we know about the true risk factors for adolescent pregnancy, that is unlikely to happen. Furthermore, without funding for family planning services and with stricter limits on abortions, *the teen birth rate could experience a significant increase.* Young males with even less hope for economic and educational success are likely to continue to engage in risky and illegal behavior, leading to *further increases in the teen violent death rate.*

Like Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, we don't have to accept this grim vision of the future. We still have the capacity to shape the state's response to the federal block grants, and we have the power to mobilize our constituencies in the coming election to vote for politicians—Democrats, Republicans or Independents—who act out of compassion for children. Citizens for Missouri's Children has taken the lead in developing a statewide response to block grants by holding an Assembly of Child Advocates and drafting a Platform for Missouri's Children. The platform sets forth guiding principles for state government decisions and recommendations for public policy. The platform reads, in part:

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Platform for Missouri's Children

Principles for Change

We adopt these Principles for Change to guide the decisions of state government.

- Block grants and government downsizing must not endanger the poorest and most vulnerable in our society. Failure to support children and families' efforts to become productive citizens is not acceptable.
- Policies should address the needs of children rather than focus on punitive measures to change the behavior of their parents.
- All services should reduce the vulnerability of children and families and support parents in their efforts to care for their children.
- Fathers and mothers share the responsibility for nurturing and providing for their children.
- Federal, state and local governments, in partnership with local communities, share responsibility for supporting children and their families. Public and private sectors together must assure a continuum of prevention, intervention and treatment services.
- The effectiveness of services to families should be evaluated. Successful services should be expanded, and ineffective programs eliminated.
- Productive welfare reform requires an initial financial investment in order to avoid long-term costs.
- Reform policies should be based on motivation, inducements and opportunities for participants. Effective welfare reform helps eliminate barriers to self-reliance, such as racial and economic inequities, low wages, and lack of both affordable housing and high quality child care.
- State-supported, community-based programs should increase jobs and further economic development. These should also increase the employability of adults and provide entrepreneurial and educational opportunities.
- Funding must be flexible enough to meet the unique needs of each child and family.

Recommendations For Public Policy

In accordance with . . . the Principles for Change, we call on the Legislative and Executive Branches to implement the following recommendations.

Planning:

1. Actively engage children, families, neighborhoods, grassroots organizations, and service providers in open dialogue, ongoing planning, implementation, policy formation, and evaluation.
2. Provide data collection, research, and evaluation, so that sound information guides decisions.
3. Plan comprehensively across all block grants, so that efficiency and cooperation among various groups is easier to achieve.
4. Consolidate similar programs or programs with consistent goals. Streamline eligibility to assure that individuals or families who need services/support are not excluded because of gaps in eligibility criteria.
5. Enact public policies that support healthy interdependence of families and their communities.

Service Delivery:

6. Focus on assuring a continuum of prevention and treatment services that meet the needs of all children and families.
7. Provide services to children and families equitably and efficiently.
8. Ensure the development and maintenance of quality standards for services and due process rights for all consumers.
9. Adopt a set of desired results for children and families. Assure that programs and services are designed in an integrated, collaborative way to achieve these results.

Financing Services:

10. Assure sufficient revenues to fund quality services to children and families.
11. Limit dollars used to administer programs. When programs are consolidated and responsibility is shifted to local communities, there should be a commensurate reduction in state level administration.
12. Develop an accountability system in conjunction with communities to track the use of scarce resources by agencies and organizations.

For more information, contact Citizens for Missouri's Children.

How to Use the County Profiles

Each of the county profiles presents data for ten **outcome measures** that examine dimensions of child well-being within that county. For each of these measures, the total **number** of occurrences is given for both the base and current years. Each number is then expressed as a **rate**, either a percentage or a rate of occurrence per 1,000 or 100,000 events.

Following the base and current rates for each measure is the **trend**, indicated by a "thumbs up" or "thumbs down" symbol. An increase in the rate from base year to current year signifies a worsening of conditions ("thumbs down"), while a drop in the rate signifies an improvement ("thumbs up"). In a few cases, the rate has stayed the same, indicated by a finger pointing sideways.

For comparison purposes, the current Missouri **state rate** is given next, followed by the **county rank** in comparison to the other 114 counties on this particular measure. A county rank of "1" is the best, and a rank of "115" is worst. If there is a tie, both counties are given the same rank. Next to the county rank column is a **county trend** box, grouping the ten measure trends into those that changed for the better, those that did not change and those that changed for the worse.

Finally, the **composite county rank** is determined, using the county ranks for eight of the ten measures. Two measures, "Deaths of children, ages 1-14" and "Violent deaths, ages 15-19" are not used in the calculation because there are so few occurrences that their rates are unstable.

Most of the ten outcome measures are the same as those used in the *KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994 Report*, with the following exceptions:

- Last year's "High school completion rate" has been replaced with "Annual high school dropouts."
- Last year's "Percent of all births to single teens" measure has been changed to "Births to teens, ages 15-19". Last year's measure was affected by fluctuations in the number of births to non-teen mothers. This year's measure, the rate at which teens ages 15-19 give birth, is independent of birth rates among older women.
- "Juvenile Law Violations," an eleventh measure in last year's report, does not appear this year because, as of press time, 1994 figures had not been released.

Because of these changes, readers are advised *not* to compare county rankings from the 1993 or 1994 report with those in the 1995 report.

In this year's report, the percent of change between base and current rates, with the accompanying bar graphs, is no longer shown. Instead, trends are classified simply as better, worse or no change. This revision was made because the percent of change was often misleading, particularly in the absence of raw numbers. In many small, rural Missouri counties, births and deaths are rare, resulting in widely fluctuating rates over time. Users of this report are better served by interpreting the rate trends in the context of the actual numbers on which the rates are based.

Also included in each county profile are several key indicators that provide further context. These are grouped under four headings: **Demographic, Economic, Family Supports** and **Mental Health.**

Changes in this section include:

- Last year's "Total jobs in low-paying industries" indicator has been replaced with "Annual wage/salary pay."
- Last year's "Child care licensed need met" indicator has been replaced by two new indicators, "Children receiving subsidized child care" and "Children on waiting list for subsidized care."
- "Children enrolled in Medicaid" is a new indicator.
- The Mental Health indicators are new to this year's report. For more information about what these indicators represent, see page 18.

The most recent available data are utilized for this report. Base and current years are listed with each outcome measure and indicator, with the exception of "Children on waiting list for subsidized care" for which August 1995 data are utilized. For several of the outcome measures, those in which county occurrences tended to be rare, base and current "years" are actually aggregates of several years. In these cases, data are aggregated to produce more stable rates.

For more information about the outcome measures and the indicators, see Appendix 2, page 142.

Adair County

Composite County Rank **31**

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	828	898	26.8%	29.6%	👎	34.9%	22
[redacted]	43	36	15.0%	12.9%	👍	19.6%	15
[redacted]	88	91	6.0%	6.5%	👎	7.4%	55
[redacted]	14	11	9.5	7.9	👍	8.9	48
[redacted]	4	7	19.1	35.8	👎	31.2	72
[redacted]	88	78	17.8	15.4	👍	13.3	75
[redacted]	34	31	6.9	6.1	👍	4.5	87
[redacted]	57	110	3.4%	6.4%	👎	7.4%	69
[redacted]	29	38	15.7	20.7	👎	58.9	4
[redacted]	2	2	12.0	12.3	👎	91.3	2

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	*1990* *1994*	4,948	5,051
Children as percent of total population	*1990* *1994*	20.1%	20.5%
Minority children	*1990* *1994*	1.6%	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	*1980* *1990*	56.1%	73.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	*1980* *1990*	73.6%	80.2%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	*1980* *1990*	14.2%	21.0%
Children in single parent families	*1980* *1990*	12.9%	16.8%
Median family household income	*1989* *1994*	$28,652	$31,086
Annual wage/salary pay	*1990* *1993*	$15,539	$16,670
Adult unemployment	*1990* *1994*	6.2%	3.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	*1990* *1994*	40.2%	42.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	*1990* *1994*	45	59
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	*Aug* *1995*	N/A	29
Head Start eligibles enrolled	*1991* *1994*	44.7%	52.7%
Children receiving AFDC	*1990* *1994*	8.5%	6.5%
Children receiving food stamps	*1990* *1994*	23.5%	20.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	*1992* *1994*	16.6%	19.8%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 606 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 253 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 71 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Andrew County

Composite County Rank 28

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	559	808	21.9%	27.8%	👎	34.9%	16
[illegible]	34	24	18.9%	14.2%	👍	19.6%	20
[illegible]	50	51	5.4%	5.7%	👎	7.4%	30
[illegible]	4	18	4.3	20.0	👎	8.9	115
[illegible]	3	6	18.2	37.4	👎	31.2	78
[illegible]	8	25	2.0	6.1	👎	13.3	6
[illegible]	0	8	0.0	1.9	👎	4.5	15
[illegible]	46	74	3.1%	4.3%	👎	7.4%	29
[illegible]	30	20	60.1	40.2	👍	58.9	16
[illegible]	1	5	18.9	102.3	👎	91.3	64

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Births to teens

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,952	4,115
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	27.0%	27.4%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.9%	1.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	39.2%	65.1%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	55.8%	73.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	9.3%	14.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.4%	12.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$33,421	$35,990
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,893	$14,784
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.4%	5.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	53.3%	50.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	23	34
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	13
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	38.5%	52.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.0%	5.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	16.3%	18.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	11.6%	14.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 494 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 206 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 34 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Atchison County

Composite County Rank 7

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	346	376	27.2%	31.1%	👎	34.9%	28
[illegible]	7	11	8.4%	15.5%	👎	19.6%	26
[illegible]	24	18	6.1%	4.8%	👍	7.4%	10
[illegible]	3	3	7.6	8.0	👎	8.9	51
[illegible]	2	1	27.3	15.8	👍	31.2	12
[illegible]	5	6	3.0	3.7	👎	13.3	3
[illegible]	2	4	1.2	2.4	👎	4.5	20
[illegible]	15	21	2.0%	2.8%	👎	7.4%	7
[illegible]	8	16	29.9	63.7	👎	58.9	58
[illegible]	2	2	61.7	69.7	👎	91.3	32

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Low birthweight infants
Child deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	*1990* *1994*	1,679	1,634
Children as percent of total population	*1990* *1994*	22.5%	22.8%
Minority children	*1990* *1994*	1.1%	1.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	*1980* *1990*	45.9%	49.9%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	*1980* *1990*	59.9%	81.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	*1980* *1990*	14.8%	23.4%
Children in single parent families	*1980* *1990*	10.0%	14.7%
Median family household income	*1989* *1994*	$26,333	$31,399
Annual wage/salary pay	*1990* *1993*	$13,262	$14,601
Adult unemployment	*1990* *1994*	3.4%	3.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	*1990* *1994*	29.5%	43.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	*1990* *1994*	0	7
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	*Aug* *1995*	N/A	0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	*1991* *1994*	31.3%	63.1%
Children receiving AFDC	*1990* *1994*	4.7%	6.4%
Children receiving food stamps	*1990* *1994*	21.7%	26.3%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	*1992* *1994*	16.5%	20.0%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 196 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 82 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 12 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Audrain County

Composite County Rank 57

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,085	1,188	28.4%	31.7%	👎	34.9%	33
[illegible]	82	73	25.2%	23.1%	👍	19.6%	65
[illegible]	106	110	6.9%	6.9%	👉	7.4%	74
[illegible]	13	14	8.5	8.8	👎	8.9	68
[illegible]	7	8	26.0	32.6	👎	31.2	56
[illegible]	49	83	7.9	13.2	👎	13.3	66
[illegible]	34	32	5.5	5.1	👍	4.5	74
[illegible]	105	109	4.3%	4.7%	👎	7.4%	32
[illegible]	45	52	59.5	70.9	👎	58.9	77
[illegible]	2	7	22.1	90.8	👎	91.3	53

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Out-of-home placement entries

👉 ***No Change***

Low birthweight infants

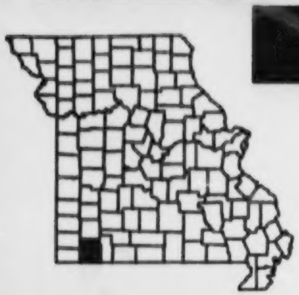
👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	6,223	6,300
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.4%	26.7%
Minority children	1990 1994	8.8%	9.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.1%	62.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	62.0%	80.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.6%	21.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.9%	16.4%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$31,010	$31,045
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$17,772	$18,852
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.0%	4.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	46.5%	41.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	19	88
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	32
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	29.8%	42.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	8.0%	7.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	20.0%	23.4%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	17.5%	21.5%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 756 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 315 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 73 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.



Barry County

Composite County Rank 69

Outcome Measures

	Number		Rate		Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			
[illegible]	1,866	2,307	34.1%	37.9%	👎	34.9%	56
[illegible]	108	118	28.6%	27.6%	👍	19.6%	83
[illegible]	109	134	6.6%	6.5%	👍	7.4%	55
[illegible]	12	16	7.2	7.8	👎	8.9	47
[illegible]	5	8	18.0	27.9	👎	31.2	42
[illegible]	47	60	6.7	7.7	👎	13.3	21
[illegible]	15	26	2.1	3.3	👎	4.5	38
[illegible]	170	243	5.9%	7.6%	👎	7.4%	89
[illegible]	79	78	89.6	82.8	👍	58.9	93
[illegible]	9	9	94.7	95.2	👎	91.3	56

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	*1990* *1994*	6,977	7,793
Children as percent of total population	*1990* *1994*	25.3%	25.7%
Minority children	*1990* *1994*	2.2%	2.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	*1980* *1990*	49.7%	63.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	*1980* *1990*	62.0%	74.5%

ECONOMIC

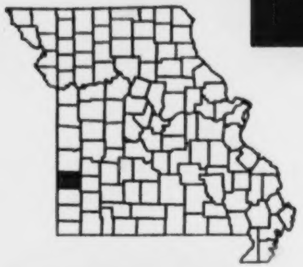
		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	*1980* *1990*	15.5%	20.9%
Children in single parent families	*1980* *1990*	9.6%	15.0%
Median family household income	*1989* *1994*	$24,734	$27,421
Annual wage/salary pay	*1990* *1993*	$15,541	$17,250
Adult unemployment	*1990* *1994*	4.6%	4.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	*1990* *1994*	39.7%	43.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	*1990* *1994*	21	42
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	*Aug* *1995*	N/A	20
Head Start eligibles enrolled	*1991* *1994*	12.4%	31.3%
Children receiving AFDC	*1990* *1994*	8.2%	10.2%
Children receiving food stamps	*1990* *1994*	28.5%	31.7%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	*1992* *1994*	18.8%	24.8%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 935 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 390 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 59 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.



Barton County

Composite County Rank 79

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch (1992, 1994)	556	665	27.4%	30.6%	👎	34.9%	25
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma (1992, 1994)	31	39	22.6%	23.1%	👎	19.6%	65
Low birthweight infants (1988-90, 1992-94)	39	55	5.4%	7.1%	👎	7.4%	81
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) (1988-90, 1992-94)	9	4	12.4	5.2	👍	8.9	14
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) (1988-90, 1992-94)	3	4	24.3	32.2	👎	31.2	54
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) (1992, 1994)	27	62	9.0	19.8	👎	13.3	100
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) (1992, 1994)	23	15	7.7	4.8	👍	4.5	69
Annual high school dropouts (1992, 1994)	45	74	4.1%	5.7%	👎	7.4%	57
Births to teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000) (1992, 1994)	23	31	72.8	98.1	👎	58.9	110
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) (1988-90, 1992-94)	2	5	54.2	152.9	👎	91.3	94

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,986	3,131
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.4%	26.8%
Minority children	1990 1994	2.0%	2.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.3%	64.5%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	58.4%	80.1%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.3%	16.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.5%	13.4%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$28,318	$25,863
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$15,080	$16,634
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	3.2%	3.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	44.5%	40.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	6	12
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	7
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	20.8%	34.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.8%	7.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	22.9%	25.3%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	15.8%	22.1%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 376 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 157 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY 94, 40 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Bates County

Composite County Rank 68

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	904	1,078	32.5%	37.0%	👎	34.9%	51
[illegible]	47	47	21.7%	22.0%	👎	19.6%	60
[illegible]	91	67	8.7%	7.0%	👍	7.4%	76
[illegible]	21	11	20.1	11.4	👍	8.9	92
[illegible]	8	4	48.6	25.2	👍	31.2	33
[illegible]	56	45	14.3	11.1	👍	13.3	45
[illegible]	12	10	3.1	2.5	👍	4.5	23
[illegible]	56	90	3.8%	5.6%	👎	7.4%	54
[illegible]	31	37	68.6	83.1	👎	58.9	94
[illegible]	4	3	76.0	65.1	👍	91.3	26

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,928	4,042
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.1%	26.4%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.4%	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	41.8%	59.0%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	57.3%	74.7%

ECONOMIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.8%	23.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.0%	14.8%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$27,556	$25,795
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,179	$13,926
Adult unemployment	1992 1994	6.7%	6.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	45.3%	38.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	16	34
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	15
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	35.9%	47.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	9.9%	9.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	27.3%	30.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	20.3%	25.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 485 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 202 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 56 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Benton County

Composite County Rank 45

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch [illegible]	745	1,007	35.2%	42.8%	👎	34.9%	82
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma [illegible]	51	39	31.3%	32.8%	👎	19.6%	104
Low birthweight infants [illegible]	45	36	7.1%	5.7%	👍	7.4%	30
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) [illegible]	8	6	12.6	9.4	👍	8.9	75
Deaths of children, age 1-14 (per 100,000) [illegible]	5	2	43.8	16.9	👍	31.2	14
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) [illegible]	45	22	15.1	6.7	👍	13.3	10
Out-of-home placement entries [illegible]	15	11	5.0	3.3	👍	4.5	38
[illegible]	79	70	5.9%	4.7%	👍	7.4%	32
Births to teens [illegible]	27	20	63.5	44.4	👍	58.9	25
Violent deaths [illegible]	1	2	23.2	45.0	👎	91.3	8

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,977	3,303
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	21.5%	21.8%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.9%	1.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.5%	60.0%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	57.0%	72.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.5%	26.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.1%	14.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$22,200	$23,112
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,034	$14,154
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	8.0%	7.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	39.5%	43.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	4	21
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	5
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	25.3%	28.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	11.3%	10.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	31.9%	32.7%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	22.8%	27.5%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 396 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 165 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 36 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Bollinger County

Composite County Rank 47

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	688	775	36.6%	39.3%	👎	34.9%	65
[illegible]	43	37	27.7%	24.2%	👍	19.6%	72
[illegible]	49	33	6.8%	4.7%	👍	7.4%	9
[illegible]	11	3	15.2	4.2	👍	8.9	11
[illegible]	6	10	52.5	89.1	👎	31.2	114
[illegible]	30	46	10.8	15.5	👎	13.3	77
[illegible]	11	12	4.0	4.0	👉	4.5	52
[illegible]	32	73	3.0%	6.5%	👎	7.4%	73
[illegible]	33	29	89.7	77.1	👍	58.9	83
[illegible]	6	1	150.4	27.0	👍	91.3	4

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👉 ***No Change***

Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,782	2,975
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.2%	26.7%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.9%	1.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.4%	50.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	50.6%	62.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	23.2%	23.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.3%	11.4%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$25,221	$25,732
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,200	$14,396
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	8.5%	6.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	44.1%	41.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	13	22
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	13
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	36.6%	38.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	7.8%	9.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	25.9%	27.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	19.9%	25.0%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 357children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 149 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 14 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Boone County

Composite County Russia Rank 41

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch [illegible]	3,478	4,441	21.4%	24.2%	👎	34.9%	10
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma [illegible]	218	228	13.0%	13.4%	👎	19.6%	17
Low birthweight infants [illegible]	543	662	6.5%	7.7%	👎	7.4%	94
Infant mortality per 1,000 live births [illegible]	80	79	9.6	9.2	👍	8.9	73
Deaths of children age 1-14 (per 100,000) [illegible]	34	28	33.5	26.2	👍	31.2	38
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) [illegible]	185	292	7.3	10.4	👎	13.3	41
Out-of-home placement entries [illegible]	131	157	5.2	5.6	👎	4.5	81
Annual high school dropouts [illegible]	640	889	7.5%	8.9%	👎	7.4%	101
Births to teens 15-17 (per 1,000) [illegible]	137	156	22.8	24.2	👎	58.9	6
Violent teen deaths 15-19 (per 100,000) [illegible]	23	28	40.3	49.6	👎	91.3	13

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Child deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	25,364	28,136
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	22.6%	23.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	14.7%	14.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	63.8%	72.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	74.8%	83.8%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	8.3%	14.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	16.0%	20.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$38,609	$42,251
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$18,161	$20,401
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.2%	2.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	49.7%	40.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	117	931
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	616
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	15.1%	30.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	8.1%	9.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	20.0%	22.0%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	16.7%	20.4%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 3,376 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 1,407 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 473 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Buchanan County

Composite County Rank **59**

Outcome Measures

	Number		Rate		Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			
[illegible]	3,986	5,400	28.5%	38.0%	👎	34.9%	57
[illegible]	297	266	24.3%	22.3%	👍	19.6%	62
[illegible]	406	448	6.4%	7.4%	👎	7.4%	86
[illegible]	63	52	10.0	8.5	👍	8.9	63
[illegible]	28	17	31.0	20.0	👍	31.2	18
[illegible]	336	283	15.7	13.0	👍	13.3	63
[illegible]	40	55	1.9	2.5	👎	4.5	23
[illegible]	388	359	5.2%	4.9%	👍	7.4%	39
[illegible]	203	230	70.1	81.8	👎	58.9	91
[illegible]	15	14	47.0	49.3	👎	91.3	11

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	21,453	21,792
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.8%	26.3%
Minority children	1990 1994	5.9%	5.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.6%	62.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.0%	77.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	13.9%	21.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	15.7%	22.0%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$31,968	$33,179
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$19,086	$21,243
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.7%	8.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	40.2%	39.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	82	376
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	14
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	38.7%	44.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	12.2%	14.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	28.6%	33.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	22.6%	29.1%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 2,615 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 1,090 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 488 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Butler County

Composite County Rank 107

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992-1994	2,667	3,255	39.5%	46.4%	👎	34.9%	89
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1992-1994	147	165	27.8%	31.6%	👎	19.6%	100
Low birthweight infants 1985-89/1990-94	169	213	6.8%	8.2%	👎	7.4%	104
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1985-89/1990-94	21	30	8.4	11.6	👎	8.9	96
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1985-89/1990-94	16	23	39.5	58.3	👎	31.2	104
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992-1994	127	167	12.7	15.9	👎	13.3	79
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992-1994	39	40	3.9	3.8	👍	4.5	49
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	322	420	8.5%	10.6%	👎	7.4%	110
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992-1994	112	120	84.7	89.9	👎	58.9	103
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1985-89/1990-94	12	10	80.7	70.4	👍	91.3	35

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	9,963	10,504
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.7%	26.1%
Minority children	1990 1994	8.8%	9.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.9%	62.5%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	61.0%	72.0%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	29.4%	33.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	16.4%	21.5%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$23,176	$25,599
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$15,326	$17,800
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.3%	6.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	36.4%	37.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	115	204
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	55
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	35.0%	48.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	18.4%	16.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	42.6%	40.6%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	30.4%	34.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,260 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 525 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 217 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Caldwell County

Composite County Rank 25

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	632	767	38.2%	43.9%	👎	34.9%	85
	28	13	23.3%	12.1%	👍	19.6%	13
	25	25	4.6%	4.8%	👎	7.4%	10
	1	3	1.8	5.7	👎	8.9	19
	1	4	11.2	45.6	👎	31.2	95
	31	41	14.1	17.8	👎	13.3	86
	3	7	1.4	3.0	👎	4.5	31
	30	39	3.3%	3.9%	👎	7.4%	22
	20	15	76.3	57.3	👍	58.9	46
	4	3	134.3	109.0	👍	91.3	69

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,200	2,297
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.3%	26.6%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.5%	1.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	47.1%	54.2%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	61.0%	71.9%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.8%	25.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.3%	13.4%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$26,652	$25,043
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,309	$13,933
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.1%	5.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	52.2%	43.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	4	24
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	19
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	38.7%	37.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	7.1%	8.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	24.2%	30.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	18.4%	24.3%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 276 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 115 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 18 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Callaway County

Composite County Rank 43

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch [illegible]	1,184	1,477	27.0%	31.2%	👎	34.9%	29
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma [illegible]	97	94	20.9%	21.0%	👎	19.6%	54
Low birthweight infants [illegible]	171	157	7.7%	7.0%	👍	7.4%	76
Infant mortality per 1,000 births [illegible]	22	14	10.0	6.2	👍	8.9	28
Deaths [illegible]	8	8	22.9	22.8	👍	31.2	27
Probable cause child abuse per 1,000 [illegible]	81	120	9.4	13.1	👎	13.3	65
Out-of-home placement entries per 1,000 [illegible]	25	42	2.9	4.6	👎	4.5	66
Annual high school dropouts [illegible]	156	185	6.3%	6.9%	👎	7.4%	76
Births to teens 15-19 per 1,000 [illegible]	67	62	48.5	43.8	👍	58.9	24
Violent deaths teens 15-19 per 100,000 [illegible]	4	11	29.0	83.4	👎	91.3	50

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	8,597	9,143
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.2%	26.4%
Minority children	1990 1994	5.4%	5.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	57.4%	72.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	70.7%	82.6%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	9.7%	14.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.6%	16.3%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$34,237	$34,970
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$18,658	$20,345
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.6%	4.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	47.2%	38.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	14	114
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	68
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	19.6%	30.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.5%	7.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	19.1%	21.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	14.6%	20.6%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,097 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 457 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 85 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Camden County

Composite County Rank 70

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,332	1,766	32.6%	39.2%	👎	34.9%	63
[illegible]	66	64	20.6%	22.0%	👎	19.6%	60
[illegible]	98	104	6.2%	6.6%	👎	7.4%	61
[illegible]	6	18	3.8	11.5	👎	8.9	95
[illegible]	8	10	34.6	40.1	👎	31.2	83
[illegible]	98	95	16.3	14.0	👍	13.3	70
[illegible]	18	38	3.0	5.6	👎	4.5	81
[illegible]	134	136	5.9%	5.3%	👍	7.4%	47
[illegible]	37	39	51.7	50.7	👍	58.9	36
[illegible]	7	13	90.8	164.7	👎	91.3	98

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	5,994	6,800
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	21.8%	22.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.0%	1.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.5%	64.2%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.7%	82.2%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.3%	17.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.6%	14.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$28,207	$28,743
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,874	$15,716
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.1%	7.1%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	49.5%	47.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	29	56
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	67
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	22.6%	38.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.3%	6.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	24.1%	24.6%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	16.2%	20.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 816 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 340 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 56 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Cape Girardeau County

Composite County Rank 17

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,797	2,177	21.7%	23.9%	👎	34.9%	9
[illegible]	149	133	17.1%	16.5%	👍	19.6%	29
[illegible]	258	233	6.3%	5.5%	👍	7.4%	24
[illegible]	38	35	9.3	8.2	👍	8.9	54
[illegible]	9	15	15.1	25.3	👎	31.2	35
[illegible]	153	115	10.5	7.4	👍	13.3	18
[illegible]	73	76	5.0	4.9	👍	4.5	71
[illegible]	398	381	8.0%	6.9%	👍	7.4%	76
[illegible]	129	94	47.5	33.8	👍	58.9	12
[illegible]	11	20	40.2	76.8	👎	91.3	42

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	14,629	15,571
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	23.7%	24.1%
Minority children	1990 1994	8.4%	8.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	56.0%	68.0%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	67.2%	77.9%

ECONOMIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	11.1%	14.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.9%	16.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$34,248	$33,948
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$16,989	$19,084
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.2%	4.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	47.6%	39.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	85	260
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	120
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	19.9%	23.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	7.6%	8.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	20.5%	21.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	14.9%	18.1%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,869 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 779 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 180 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Carroll County

Composite County Rank 83

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	633	815	31.9%	41.2%	👎	34.9%	78
[illegible]	40	40	27.2%	28.4%	👎	19.6%	87
[illegible]	35	53	4.9%	7.7%	👎	7.4%	94
[illegible]	4	11	5.6	16.0	👎	8.9	109
[illegible]	1	4	8.4	37.0	👎	31.2	76
[illegible]	35	35	12.4	12.6	👎	13.3	61
[illegible]	11	0	3.9	0.0	👍	4.5	1
[illegible]	49	46	4.3%	3.9%	👍	7.4%	22
[illegible]	24	29	64.2	81.9	👎	58.9	92
[illegible]	2	6	50.4	167.8	👎	91.3	100

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,825	2,785
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.3%	26.6%
Minority children	1990 1994	3.0%	3.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	43.2%	58.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	54.4%	73.5%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.3%	17.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.7%	16.3%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$27,046	$25,992
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,714	$15,418
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.0%	5.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	50.9%	45.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	5	16
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	14
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	50.3%	53.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	11.0%	10.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	26.7%	28.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	19.7%	26.4%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 334 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 139 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 21 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Carter County

Composite County Rank 101

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch [illegible]	732	856	58.7%	60.6%	👎	34.9%	111
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma [illegible]	24	24	28.2%	31.6%	👎	19.6%	99
Low birthweight infants 1988-90/1992-94	28	26	6.7%	6.6%	👍	7.4%	61
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1988-90/1992-94	2	3	4.8	7.7	👎	8.9	46
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1988-90/1992-94	3	5	47.2	80.0	👎	31.2	112
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992/1994	13	16	8.5	9.6	👎	13.3	36
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992/1994	14	15	9.2	9.0	👍	4.5	103
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	32	50	4.8%	6.3%	👎	7.4%	68
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992/1994	20	17	108.7	88.1	👍	58.9	102
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1988-90/1992-94	8	3	370.4	145.5	👍	91.3	90

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,522	1,668
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	27.6%	28.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.9%	1.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.9%	48.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	53.5%	71.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	31.6%	34.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.7%	17.8%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$21,114	$21,602
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,267	$15,225
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	10.0%	8.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	45.0%	38.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	7	4
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	56.3%	78.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	17.9%	17.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	50.0%	48.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	34.1%	39.0%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 200 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 83 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 12 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Cass County

Composite County Rank 18

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students [illegible] free/reduced lunch [illegible]	2,149	2,754	17.5%	20.3%	👎	34.9%	5
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma [illegible]	202	136	20.1%	14.5%	👍	19.6%	23
Low birthweight infants [illegible]	267	310	6.0%	6.5%	👎	7.4%	55
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) [illegible]	46	36	10.3	7.6	👍	8.9	44
[illegible] (per 100,000) [illegible]	26	11	36.0	14.1	👍	31.2	9
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) [illegible]	164	214	8.8	10.2	👎	13.3	39
Out-of-home placement entries [illegible]	67	92	3.6	4.4	👎	4.5	63
[illegible]	346	357	5.0%	4.7%	👍	7.4%	32
Births to teens 15-19 (per 1,000) [illegible]	119	121	52.2	48.7	👍	58.9	33
Violent teen deaths 15-19 (per 100,000) [illegible]	17	18	73.1	73.3	👎	91.3	37

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	18,552	21,039
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	29.1%	29.5%
Minority children	1990 1994	3.1%	3.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	47.7%	61.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	69.4%	83.0%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	8.9%	11.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.1%	14.5%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$39,676	$38,657
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$15,517	$17,185
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.8%	4.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	48.3%	44.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	32	206
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	107
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	19.0%	29.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	5.0%	5.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	14.7%	15.6%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	10.6%	13.0%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 2,525 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 1,052 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 157 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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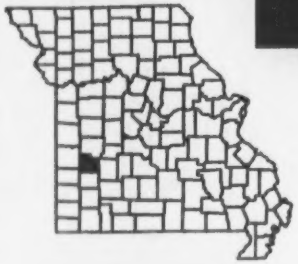
Cedar County



Composite County Rank 94

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch [illegible]	601	901	28.8%	40.5%	👎	34.9%	74
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma [illegible]	37	31	24.5%	20.1%	👍	19.6%	48
Low birthweight infants [illegible]	33	39	4.6%	5.5%	👎	7.4%	24
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) [illegible]	10	10	13.9	14.2	👎	8.9	107
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000) [illegible]	3	5	26.2	45.3	👎	31.2	93
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) [illegible]	22	60	7.8	20.2	👎	13.3	101
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) [illegible]	25	22	8.9	7.4	👍	4.5	96
Annual high school dropouts [illegible]	59	105	4.7%	7.8%	👎	7.4%	92
Births to teens [illegible]	27	28	75.6	78.0	👎	58.9	84
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) [illegible]	7	5	178.9	134.1	👍	91.3	82

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,814	2,967
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	23.3%	23.6%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.1%	1.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	54.7%	62.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	58.7%	79.0%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	18.7%	30.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.2%	17.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$23,995	$25,324
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,133	$14,418
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.6%	4.7%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	44.0%	39.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	16	72
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	24
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	20.1%	34.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	10.5%	10.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	34.3%	34.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	22.9%	31.1%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 356 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 148 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 68 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Chariton County

Composite County Rank 1

Outcome Measures

	Number		Rate		Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			
[illegible]	419	528	29.4%	35.7%	👎	34.9%	48
[illegible]	14	10	14.1%	13.3%	👍	19.6%	16
[illegible]	43	19	7.1%	4.3%	👍	7.4%	6
[illegible]	7	1	11.6	2.3	👍	8.9	6
[illegible]	2	3	20.0	32.6	👎	31.2	56
[illegible]	5	17	2.1	7.3	👎	13.3	16
[illegible]	7	8	2.9	3.5	👎	4.5	44
[illegible]	7	21	0.8%	2.3%	👎	7.4%	5
[illegible]	5	3	19.4	12.6	👍	58.9	1
[illegible]	4	6	124.0	226.2	👎	91.3	107

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Births to teens

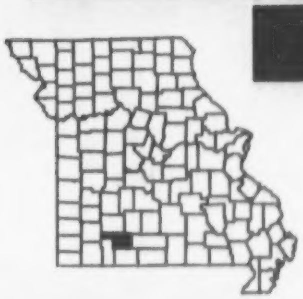
👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,374	2,315
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.8%	26.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	4.0%	4.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.5%	68.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	54.4%	77.1%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.0%	19.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.8%	11.0%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$28,999	$27,969
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,296	$15,545
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.9%	6.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	50.9%	46.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	6	31
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	13
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	85.1%	91.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.1%	5.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	16.8%	19.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	12.1%	18.3%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 278 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 116 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 14 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.



Christian County

Composite County Rank 21

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,484	1,920	23.4%	23.8%	👎	34.9%	8
[illegible]	74	77	14.6%	13.4%	👍	19.6%	17
[illegible]	114	168	5.3%	6.4%	👎	7.4%	54
[illegible]	21	12	9.8	4.5	👍	8.9	12
[illegible]	6	7	17.7	17.0	👍	31.2	15
[illegible]	153	134	16.4	11.4	👍	13.3	48
[illegible]	50	74	5.4	6.3	👎	4.5	91
[illegible]	130	257	3.5%	5.8%	👎	7.4%	60
[illegible]	56	71	47.2	49.3	👎	58.9	34
[illegible]	15	13	136.1	97.6	👍	91.3	58

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Teen violent deaths

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropout
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	9,329	11,787
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	28.6%	29.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.5%	2.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	51.5%	65.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	62.3%	82.8%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.6%	11.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.5%	14.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$32,163	$30,693
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,223	$15,581
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.8%	4.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	51.6%	47.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	28	152
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	125
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	21.5%	38.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	4.4%	4.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	18.3%	17.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	12.6%	14.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,414 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 589 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 115 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Clark County

Composite County Rank 35

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	361	445	24.5%	30.7%	👎	34.9%	26
[illegible]	23	17	25.6%	25.8%	👎	19.6%	77
[illegible]	23	26	5.2%	6.5%	👎	7.4%	55
[illegible]	6	4	13.6	10.0	👍	8.9	78
[illegible]	2	2	22.3	24.4	👎	31.2	30
[illegible]	20	19	9.7	9.3	👍	13.3	33
[illegible]	7	7	3.4	3.4	👉	4.5	39
[illegible]	35	33	4.4%	3.6%	👍	7.4%	17
[illegible]	12	11	47.2	45.6	👍	58.9	31
[illegible]	4	2	132.9	78.1	👍	91.3	43

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👉 ***No Change***

Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,054	2,046
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	27.2%	27.7%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.2%	1.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	46.9%	71.2%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	57.6%	80.9%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	16.2%	26.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.1%	14.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$26,370	$28,539
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,015	$13,598
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.4%	4.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	47.1%	42.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	3	29
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	22
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	63.6%	87.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	9.0%	8.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	22.4%	23.9%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	15.6%	21.3%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 246 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 102 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 12 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Clay County

Composite County Rank 6

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992-1994	3,592	5,113	13.8%	18.9%	👎	34.9%	3
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1992-1994	318	266	14.2%	12.0%	👍	19.6%	11
Low birthweight infants 1985-89/1992-94	598	690	5.5%	6.1%	👎	7.4%	47
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1985-89/1992-94	97	64	9.0	5.7	👍	8.9	19
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1985-89/1992-94	49	34	31.1	21.1	👍	31.2	21
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992-1994	191	320	4.8	7.5	👎	13.3	20
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992-1994	62	104	1.6	2.4	👎	4.5	20
Annual high school dropouts 1992-93/1993-94	1,124	1,182	7.7%	7.6%	👍	7.4%	89
Births to teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992-1994	238	180	45.5	33.3	👍	58.9	10
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1985-89/1992-94	47	23	86.6	43.4	👍	91.3	7

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	39,502	42,707
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.7%	26.1%
Minority children	1990 1994	4.9%	4.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.9%	69.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	69.4%	81.0%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	6.0%	7.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.7%	15.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$44,611	$43,052
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$21,598	$23,826
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.3%	3.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	51.7%	48.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	160	462
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	193
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	22.1%	39.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	3.1%	4.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	11.6%	14.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	9.6%	11.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 5,125 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 2,135 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 187 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Clinton County

Composite County Rank 36

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	653	914	22.1%	29.6%	👎	34.9%	22
[illegible]	32	23	15.5%	10.7%	👍	19.6%	8
[illegible]	76	62	6.9%	5.9%	👍	7.4%	37
[illegible]	11	11	10.0	10.5	👎	8.9	83
[illegible]	12	5	63.7	26.6	👍	31.2	40
[illegible]	64	92	13.9	18.7	👎	13.3	93
[illegible]	16	22	3.5	4.5	👎	4.5	64
[illegible]	31	94	1.8%	5.3%	👎	7.4%	47
[illegible]	24	24	41.5	40.6	👍	58.9	19
[illegible]	10	3	165.4	52.0	👍	91.3	16

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	4,618	4,908
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	27.8%	28.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	3.5%	4.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	39.2%	60.2%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	61.0%	79.3%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	7.9%	15.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.5%	13.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$34,731	$33,755
Annual wage/salary pay	1992 1993	$14,127	$15,843
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.1%	4.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	43.7%	44.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	14	61
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	27
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	31.3%	38.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.2%	6.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	15.4%	19.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	13.5%	16.3%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 589 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 245 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 49 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Cole County

Composite County Rank 23

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,985	2,617	19.8%	24.7%	👎	34.9%	12
[redacted]	120	122	12.8%	13.6%	👎	19.6%	19
[redacted]	236	272	5.4%	6.1%	👎	7.4%	47
[redacted]	40	50	9.2	11.2	👎	8.9	89
[redacted]	14	19	21.4	29.4	👎	31.2	46
[redacted]	110	120	6.9	7.0	👎	13.3	11
[redacted]	57	70	3.6	4.1	👎	4.5	54
[redacted]	448	359	7.6%	5.6%	👍	7.4%	54
[redacted]	91	97	43.5	45.2	👎	58.9	30
[redacted]	26	13	117.0	61.4	👍	91.3	23

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	15,919	17,047
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.0%	25.4%
Minority children	1990 1994	5.5%	6.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	67.1%	79.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	76.2%	86.2%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	5.6%	9.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.1%	15.2%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$41,307	$46,211
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$19,720	$21,583
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	3.8%	3.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	44.4%	42.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	75	203
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	115
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	19.7%	24.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	4.5%	6.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	13.3%	15.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	10.9%	14.5%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 2,046 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 852 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 140 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Cooper County

Composite County Rank 30

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	650	837	28.0%	33.2%	👎	34.9%	36
	39	30	19.8%	15.6%	👍	19.6%	27
	54	57	5.6%	5.9%	👎	7.4%	37
	10	11	10.3	11.4	👎	8.9	92
	6	7	39.3	47.7	👎	31.2	97
	43	28	11.9	7.3	👍	13.3	16
	19	12	5.2	3.1	👍	4.5	33
	61	71	4.4%	4.7%	👎	7.4%	32
	26	28	59.4	62.6	👎	58.9	56
	2	7	29.6	109.8	👎	91.3	70

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,621	3,838
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	24.4%	24.5%
Minority children	1990 1994	7.6%	8.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	58.0%	73.2%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	73.2%	84.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	11.7%	16.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.9%	14.3%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$32,446	$32,708
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,809	$15,645
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.3%	4.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	46.7%	39.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	14	63
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	19
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	21.5%	44.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	5.9%	7.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	20.0%	20.0%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	13.8%	19.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 461 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 192 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 35 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Crawford County

Composite County Rank 80

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Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,014	1,313	32.2%	38.9%	👎	34.9%	62
[redacted]	101	89	36.1%	30.2%	👍	19.6%	95
[redacted]	87	109	6.9%	7.6%	👎	7.4%	91
[redacted]	8	9	6.3	6.3	👉	8.9	29
[redacted]	6	8	28.5	37.7	👎	31.2	79
[redacted]	35	42	6.8	7.4	👎	13.3	18
[redacted]	8	18	1.6	3.2	👎	4.5	34
[redacted]	103	163	5.9%	8.8%	👎	7.4%	99
[redacted]	41	55	62.7	79.9	👎	58.9	88
[redacted]	8	7	115.7	104.0	👍	91.3	66

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Teen violent deaths

👉 ***No Change***

Infant mortality

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		**Base Year**	**Current Year**
Child population	1990 1994	5,160	5,655
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.9%	27.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.5%	1.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.7%	58.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	58.6%	72.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	21.0%	18.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.3%	14.8%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$26,254	$24,966
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,938	$15,972
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	8.5%	7.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1992 1994	41.1%	38.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	6	44
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	17
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	48.3%	45.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	10.6%	12.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	31.5%	33.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	21.0%	27.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 679 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 283 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 45 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Dade County

Composite County Rank 62

Outcome Measures

Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
546	672	44.4%	46.8%	👎	34.9%	91
12	20	17.6%	20.6%	👎	19.6%	50
28	33	5.6%	7.5%	👎	7.4%	89
3	5	6.0	11.3	👎	8.9	91
1	4	13.3	53.1	👎	31.2	101
34	50	18.1	24.9	👎	13.3	105
4	3	2.1	1.5	👍	4.5	11
30	15	4.1%	1.8%	👍	7.4%	2
9	11	40.0	47.8	👎	58.9	32
1	4	40.7	176.3	👎	91.3	102

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,883	2,006
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.3%	25.6%
Minority children	1990 1994	2.3%	2.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.1%	65.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	59.9%	79.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.7%	21.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.1%	12.2%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$27,357	$25,022
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,653	$14,468
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.6%	5.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	47.1%	40.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	6	13
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	9
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	26.6%	53.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.8%	7.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	21.3%	28.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	17.6%	25.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 241 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 100 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 26 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Dallas County

Composite County Rank 88

Outcome Measures

Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
623	687	35.9%	34.5%	👍	34.9%	43
62	64	32.8%	32.7%	👍	19.6%	103
54	69	6.6%	7.4%	👎	7.4%	86
12	10	14.6	10.7	👍	8.9	85
4	8	29.6	56.5	👎	31.2	103
16	25	4.7	6.5	👎	13.3	8
16	16	4.7	4.1	👍	4.5	54
62	131	6.0%	11.8%	👎	7.4%	113
30	30	71.8	65.6	👍	58.9	62
7	7	155.8	156.1	👎	91.3	97

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,397	3,873
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.9%	27.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.4%	2.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	41.3%	56.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	53.4%	64.4%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.3%	29.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.9%	13.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$23,448	$24,258
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,207	$13,316
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.7%	6.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	37.9%	38.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	10	37
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	20
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	15.1%	25.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	7.8%	8.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	28.3%	28.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	18.5%	24.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 465 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 194 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 12 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Daviess County

Composite County Rank 102

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Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	544	646	42.2%	48.2%	👎	34.9%	93
[illegible]	55	51	42.3%	46.8%	👎	19.6%	115
[illegible]	33	38	5.8%	6.8%	👎	7.4%	71
[illegible]	6	11	10.6	19.6	👎	8.9	114
[illegible]	3	3	33.5	36.2	👎	31.2	74
[illegible]	33	27	15.6	12.8	👍	13.3	62
[illegible]	6	3	2.8	1.4	👍	4.5	7
[illegible]	19	35	2.5%	4.7%	👎	7.4%	32
[illegible]	22	16	77.5	59.5	👍	58.9	49
[illegible]	1	4	32.8	146.1	👎	91.3	91

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,118	2,106
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.9%	27.4%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.1%	1.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	37.5%	58.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	57.5%	67.8%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	23.5%	32.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.1%	8.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$25,628	$24,336
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$11,680	$13,175
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.7%	5.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	41.9%	44.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	3	22
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	8
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	10.8%	15.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.2%	6.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	20.8%	25.4%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	16.9%	22.3%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 253 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 105 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 15 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

De Kalb County

Composite County Rank 14

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	527	583	38.5%	40.3%	👎	34.9%	72
[illegible]	16	17	13.7%	19.1%	👎	19.6%	40
[illegible]	24	27	4.6%	5.3%	👎	7.4%	21
[illegible]	3	1	5.7	2.0	👍	8.9	4
[illegible]	4	3	48.4	34.9	👍	31.2	67
[illegible]	8	16	3.8	7.2	👎	13.3	13
[illegible]	3	7	1.4	3.2	👎	4.5	34
[illegible]	24	31	3.2%	3.8%	👎	7.4%	19
[illegible]	12	15	52.4	65.8	👎	58.9	64
[illegible]	0	3	0.0	111.6	👎	91.3	72

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Child deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,123	2,208
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	21.3%	21.7%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.0%	1.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	46.7%	66.0%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	65.0%	77.3%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	18.4%	16.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.6%	11.0%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$30,183	$28,826
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,491	$14,756
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.2%	4.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	36.0%	42.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	5	21
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	22
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	93.0%	86.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	5.5%	7.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	19.5%	25.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	13.0%	20.4%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 265 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 110 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 26 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Dent County

Composite County Rank 89

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	974	1,129	37.4%	43.4%	👎	34.9%	83
[redacted]	44	52	31.7%	32.3%	👎	19.6%	102
[redacted]	60	67	6.8%	8.4%	👎	7.4%	106
[redacted]	8	7	9.1	8.8	👍	8.9	69
[redacted]	4	5	26.8	35.3	👎	31.2	70
[redacted]	38	33	10.5	8.8	👍	13.3	30
[redacted]	11	6	3.0	1.6	👍	4.5	13
[redacted]	105	130	7.8%	9.4%	👎	7.4%	106
[redacted]	29	39	58.8	79.9	👎	58.9	88
[redacted]	10	9	190.4	185.2	👍	91.3	103

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	*1990* *1994*	3,611	3,732
Children as percent of total population	*1990* *1994*	26.4%	26.8%
Minority children	*1990* *1994*	1.3%	1.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	*1980* *1990*	44.7%	52.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	*1980* *1990*	51.6%	70.7%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	*1980* *1990*	22.5%	34.4%
Children in single parent families	*1980* *1990*	9.9%	14.9%
Median family household income	*1989* *1994*	$23,539	$25,672
Annual wage/salary pay	*1990* *1993*	$15,438	$17,010
Adult unemployment	*1990* *1994*	7.0%	7.0%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	*1990* *1994*	37.6%	33.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	*1990* *1994*	21	35
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	*Aug. 1995*	N/A	10
Head Start eligibles enrolled	*1991* *1994*	35.9%	37.2%
Children receiving AFDC	*1990* *1994*	12.5%	13.7%
Children receiving food stamps	*1990* *1994*	32.1%	35.2%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	*1992* *1994*	24.7%	30.5%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 448 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 187 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 31 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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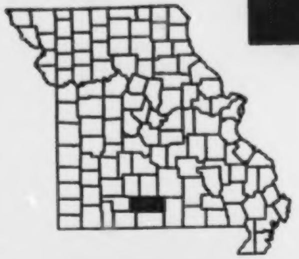
Douglas County



Composite County Rank 96

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Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	770	876	44.2%	48.0%	👎	34.9%	92
[redacted]	54	43	30.2%	29.7%	👍	19.6%	94
[redacted]	59	52	7.6%	7.0%	👍	7.4%	76
[redacted]	6	9	7.8	12.1	👎	8.9	99
[redacted]	6	3	46.0	24.0	👍	31.2	29
[redacted]	42	53	13.2	16.1	👎	13.3	81
[redacted]	25	19	7.9	5.8	👍	4.5	84
[redacted]	51	67	5.6%	6.9%	👎	7.4%	76
[redacted]	38	25	96.9	64.4	👍	58.9	60
[redacted]	10	2	228.7	50.1	👍	91.3	14

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,178	3,287
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.8%	27.1%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.0%	1.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	54.4%	52.7%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	64.3%	74.0%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	26.2%	31.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.3%	12.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$21,588	$20,759
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,061	$14,508
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.0%	5.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	40.6%	39.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	24	40
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	41.4%	47.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	9.4%	10.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	31.0%	33.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	22.6%	27.8%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 394 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 164 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 34 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Dunklin County

Composite County Rank 112

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	3,021	3,402	47.9%	56.7%	👎	34.9%	107
[redacted]	196	186	37.4%	39.8%	👎	19.6%	111
[redacted]	157	245	7.3%	9.9%	👎	7.4%	111
[redacted]	24	26	11.2	10.5	👍	8.9	83
[redacted]	14	13	37.9	38.8	👎	31.2	81
[redacted]	261	254	29.8	28.8	👍	13.3	111
[redacted]	47	71	5.4	8.1	👎	4.5	99
[redacted]	211	248	6.2%	7.5%	👎	7.4%	87
[redacted]	125	114	98.4	92.8	👍	58.9	104
[redacted]	8	9	59.6	73.6	👎	91.3	38

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	8,745	8,815
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.4%	26.8%
Minority children	1990 1994	14.7%	15.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.4%	50.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	61.5%	67.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	28.0%	39.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	18.9%	24.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$22,501	$25,077
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,992	$16,141
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	8.7%	7.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	40.6%	31.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	75	168
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	43
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	50.0%	65.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	26.3%	27.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	54.2%	54.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	39.8%	46.5%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,058 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 441 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 72 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Franklin County

Composite County Rank 22

Outcome Measures

	Number		Rate		Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			
[illegible]	2,799	4,040	19.6%	25.7%	👎	34.9%	13
[illegible]	323	242	24.3%	20.1%	👍	19.6%	48
[illegible]	316	342	5.1%	5.5%	👎	7.4%	24
[illegible]	54	39	8.7	6.3	👍	8.9	29
[illegible]	33	26	35.3	27.4	👍	31.2	41
[illegible]	199	207	8.7	8.3	👍	13.3	25
[illegible]	72	69	3.1	2.8	👍	4.5	28
[illegible]	510	688	6.2%	7.8%	👎	7.4%	92
[illegible]	178	157	60.5	51.5	👍	58.9	38
[illegible]	46	35	150.7	116.9	👍	91.3	74

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	23,000	24,850
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	28.5%	28.9%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.8%	2.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	50.9%	68.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	61.2%	74.1%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	9.9%	10.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.5%	13.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$36,638	$36,997
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$16,916	$19,064
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	8.7%	4.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	45.4%	40.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	46	217
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	155
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	22.6%	33.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	5.0%	6.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	17.1%	20.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	12.6%	15.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 2,982 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 1,243 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 138 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Gasconade County

Composite County Rank 29

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	527	601	17.7%	20.1%	👎	34.9%	4
[redacted]	36	28	18.4%	19.6%	👎	19.6%	45
[redacted]	39	50	4.3%	5.6%	👎	7.4%	27
[redacted]	11	6	12.2	6.7	👍	8.9	36
[redacted]	6	12	43.0	85.7	👎	31.2	113
[redacted]	68	51	19.5	14.1	👍	13.3	71
[redacted]	15	22	4.3	6.1	👎	4.5	87
[redacted]	96	95	5.6%	5.3%	👍	7.4%	47
[redacted]	24	24	58.1	58.5	👎	58.9	47
[redacted]	9	6	200.8	145.1	👍	91.3	89

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,488	3,628
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	24.9%	25.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.5%	1.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	53.9%	74.2%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.9%	80.9%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	13.4%	12.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.2%	12.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$30,572	$31,157
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,243	$15,729
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.2%	5.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	48.2%	40.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	32	45
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	24
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	22.0%	33.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	4.3%	5.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	16.0%	17.9%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	11.8%	15.5%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 435 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 181 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 22 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Gentry County

Composite County Rank 16

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Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	405	525	31.8%	40.0%	👎	34.9%	70
[redacted]	13	13	16.3%	14.9%	👍	19.6%	25
[redacted]	19	20	4.6%	5.0%	👎	7.4%	18
[redacted]	4	1	9.7	2.5	👍	8.9	9
[redacted]	1	2	13.8	29.6	👎	31.2	48
[redacted]	20	17	11.9	10.0	👍	13.3	38
[redacted]	4	6	2.4	3.5	👎	4.5	44
[redacted]	14	26	2.1%	3.3%	👎	7.4%	13
[redacted]	12	16	57.4	79.2	👎	58.9	86
[redacted]	1	122	42.9	253.9	👎	91.3	110

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,687	1,705
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	24.6%	24.8%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.0%	1.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	56.2%	62.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	67.5%	77.7%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	18.0%	25.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	6.6%	13.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$24,856	$27,501
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,418	$14,407
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	3.5%	3.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	43.2%	38.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	7	5
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	57.5%	76.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	3.6%	3.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	22.4%	19.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	11.5%	15.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 205 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 85 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 12 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Greene County

Composite County Rank 52

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	7,812	10,150	24.2%	29.5%	👎	34.9%	21
[redacted]	501	505	17.7%	17.3%	👍	19.6%	32
[redacted]	850	1,021	6.2%	7.0%	👎	7.4%	76
[redacted]	124	114	9.0	7.9	👍	8.9	48
[redacted]	46	60	23.6	30.8	👎	31.2	51
[redacted]	598	926	12.6	17.8	👎	13.3	86
[redacted]	238	237	5.0	4.6	👍	4.5	66
[redacted]	1,105	1,579	6.0%	8.3%	👎	7.4%	97
[redacted]	339	393	37.4	41.4	👎	58.9	21
[redacted]	45	52	51.3	59.4	👎	91.3	20

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	47,640	51,943
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	22.9%	23.4%
Minority children	1990 1994	4.4%	4.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.8%	61.7%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	62.6%	78.3%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.0%	15.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	14.6%	18.2%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$33,712	$37,275
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$18,680	$21,142
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.9%	3.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	43.4%	40.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	196	623
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	281
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	19.2%	33.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	7.4%	8.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	22.1%	24.2%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	17.0%	19.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 6,233 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 2,597 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 508 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Grundy County

Composite County Rank 46

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	580	680	33.2%	37.8%	👎	34.9%	54
[illegible]	28	36	20.7%	28.1%	👎	19.6%	86
[illegible]	29	25	4.7%	4.1%	👍	7.4%	3
[illegible]	6	5	9.8	8.2	👍	8.9	54
[illegible]	0	4	0.0	41.5	👎	31.2	86
[illegible]	20	20	8.0	8.0	☞	13.3	23
[illegible]	17	9	6.8	3.6	👍	4.5	48
[illegible]	33	64	3.1%	6.4%	👎	7.4%	69
[illegible]	29	32	75.3	87.0	👎	58.9	100
[illegible]	2	5	50.3	140.0	👎	91.3	86

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries

☞ ***No Change***

Probable cause child abuse

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,499	2,492
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	23.7%	24.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.1%	1.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	51.9%	50.7%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	64.5%	81.6%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.8%	24.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.7%	15.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$24,429	$23,829
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$15,142	$16,708
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.6%	4.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	43.6%	42.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	27	43
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	32
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	29.2%	45.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	8.6%	10.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	27.0%	29.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	19.1%	25.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 299 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 125 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 58 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Harrison County

Composite County Rank 40

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	653	762	43.0%	48.5%	👎	34.9%	95
[illegible]	12	9	13.8%	9.8%	👍	19.6%	5
[illegible]	26	22	5.5%	4.8%	👍	7.4%	10
[illegible]	5	3	10.6	6.6	👍	8.9	34
[illegible]	3	2	36.0	26.3	👍	31.2	39
[illegible]	9	24	4.7	12.4	👎	13.3	59
[illegible]	3	18	1.6	9.3	👎	4.5	105
[illegible]	20	28	2.4%	2.9%	👎	7.4%	9
[illegible]	12	14	49.6	60.9	👎	58.9	52
[illegible]	3	2	103.5	82.9	👍	91.3	48

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,935	1,932
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	22.8%	23.1%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.2%	1.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.3%	72.9%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	55.5%	72.5%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.9%	24.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.3%	13.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$24,327	$25,081
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,137	$13,230
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.5%	3.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	39.5%	40.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	3	14
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	17
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	67.1%	78.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	8.3%	8.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	27.6%	31.5%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	20.3%	24.6%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 232 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 97 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 19 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Henry County

Composite County Rank 51

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	892	1,159	28.7%	34.7%	👎	34.9%	44
[illegible]	63	41	25.8%	19.5%	👍	19.6%	44
[illegible]	92	78	6.9%	6.8%	👍	7.4%	71
[illegible]	20	10	15.1	8.7	👍	8.9	67
[illegible]	3	11	14.9	56.1	👎	31.2	102
[illegible]	64	101	13.0	19.5	👎	13.3	98
[illegible]	19	21	3.9	4.1	👎	4.5	54
[illegible]	96	83	5.3%	4.1%	👍	7.4%	26
[illegible]	47	36	74.5	56.7	👍	58.9	45
[illegible]	9	9	126.5	133.1	👎	91.3	81

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	4,918	5,169
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	24.5%	24.9%
Minority children	1990 1994	2.7%	3.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	51.6%	64.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	61.3%	73.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.4%	25.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.2%	16.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$25,732	$24,515
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,583	$16,034
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.5%	6.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	42.8%	37.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	40	64
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	37
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	34.2%	42.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	9.8%	10.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	30.9%	29.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	22.1%	25.3%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 620 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 258 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 46 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Hickory County

Composite County Rank 86

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	766	943	48.9%	52.3%	👎	34.9%	103
[illegible]	12	20	16.7%	26.3%	👎	19.6%	81
[illegible]	15	18	4.4%	4.9%	👎	7.4%	15
[illegible]	0	4	0.0	11.0	👎	8.9	88
[illegible]	1	2	17.6	34.7	👎	31.2	65
[illegible]	28	30	19.8	19.0	👍	13.3	96
[illegible]	15	12	10.6	7.6	👍	4.5	98
[illegible]	16	19	1.8%	1.9%	👎	7.4%	3
[illegible]	14	18	71.1	86.5	👎	58.9	99
[illegible]	6	6	295.4	300.9	👎	91.3	113

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,412	1,579
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	19.3%	19.6%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.3%	2.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	38.4%	58.7%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	48.4%	62.6%

ECONOMIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	36.0%	29.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.0%	14.8%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$21,788	$21,815
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$11,814	$12,990
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.7%	6.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	42.2%	42.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	5	10
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	2
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	45.6%	41.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	10.8%	17.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	39.4%	43.8%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	28.2%	37.3%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 189 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 79 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 21 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Holt County

Composite County Rank 24

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	336	381	34.6%	39.5%	👎	34.9%	67
[illegible]	10	14	12.8%	23.7%	👎	19.6%	70
[illegible]	28	12	7.0%	3.9%	👍	7.4%	2
[illegible]	4	2	10.1	6.5	👍	8.9	32
[illegible]	4	2	62.0	33.9	👍	31.2	61
[illegible]	15	24	9.7	16.4	👎	13.3	84
[illegible]	10	5	6.5	3.4	👍	4.5	39
[illegible]	9	8	1.7%	1.3%	👍	7.4%	1
[illegible]	11	11	60.1	65.9	👎	58.9	66
[illegible]	2	4	97.1	218.2	👎	91.3	106

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,543	1,461
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.6%	25.7%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.9%	1.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	28.6%	71.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	52.0%	74.1%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	16.6%	22.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.1%	10.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$25,691	$29,265
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,107	$16,921
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.4%	4.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	38.8%	41.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	3	12
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	3
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	76.6%	72.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.2%	4.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	22.2%	21.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	13.0%	17.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 175 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 73 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 7 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Howard County

Composite County Rank 49

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	477	560	30.0%	35.3%	👎	34.9%	47
[illegible]	14	29	11.6%	24.2%	👎	19.6%	72
[illegible]	43	49	6.9%	8.2%	👎	7.4%	104
[illegible]	5	4	8.1	6.7	👍	8.9	36
[illegible]	3	1	30.5	10.5	👍	31.2	3
[illegible]	36	24	15.1	9.9	👍	13.3	37
[illegible]	13	10	5.5	4.1	👍	4.5	54
[illegible]	43	58	4.6%	6.0%	👎	7.4%	65
[illegible]	18	14	50.4	40.3	👍	58.9	17
[illegible]	5	4	117.9	106.0	👍	91.3	68

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,385	2,414
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	24.8%	25.1%
Minority children	1990 1994	8.6%	9.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.0%	70.9%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	72.6%	85.8%

ECONOMIC

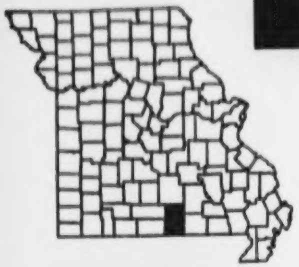
		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.4%	17.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	13.1%	15.3%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$29,596	$32,241
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,742	$15,907
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.6%	3.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	40.9%	38.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	19	24
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	33
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	32.0%	33.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.3%	6.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	21.7%	23.3%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	15.5%	19.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 290 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 121 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 14 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.



Howell County

Composite County Rank 95

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990-1994	2,801	3,275	44.5%	48.8%	👎	34.9%	96
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1990-1994	126	102	28.1%	23.3%	👍	19.6%	67
Low birthweight infants 1990-1994	110	154	5.4%	6.7%	👎	7.4%	68
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1985-89/1990-94	23	26	11.3	11.4	👎	8.9	92
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1985-89/1990-94	15	8	45.6	23.8	👍	31.2	28
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992-1994	87	111	10.5	12.3	👎	13.3	56
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992-1994	40	75	4.8	8.3	👎	4.5	101
Annual high school dropouts 1990-1994	193	234	5.4%	6.5%	👎	7.4%	73
Births to teens 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990-1994	80	94	75.8	85.1	👎	58.9	97
Violent teen deaths 15-19 (per 100,000) 1985-89/1990-94	6	14	53.3	124.6	👎	91.3	78

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	8,262	9,021
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.3%	26.7%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.5%	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	50.3%	58.9%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	58.3%	75.1%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	23.1%	33.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.9%	18.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$22,375	$23,633
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,233	$15,643
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.1%	7.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	42.2%	38.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	76	173
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995	N/A	64
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	32.3%	32.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	12.5%	11.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	35.8%	37.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	25.4%	30.3%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,083 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 451 have serious emotional disturbances (SED)109 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Iron County

Composite County Rank 93

[redacted]

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,102	1,271	43.0%	49.9%	👎	34.9%	97
[redacted]	49	54	36.6%	40.6%	👎	19.6%	112
[redacted]	49	54	7.4%	8.1%	👎	7.4%	102
[redacted]	8	4	12.1	6.0	👍	8.9	25
[redacted]	2	5	17.0	44.9	👎	31.2	90
[redacted]	23	28	8.0	9.5	👎	13.3	34
[redacted]	4	12	1.4	4.1	👎	4.5	54
[redacted]	92	108	6.5%	8.1%	👎	7.4%	96
[redacted]	30	29	70.1	68.2	👍	58.9	76
[redacted]	9	4	217.3	100.5	👍	91.3	60

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,864	2,954
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.7%	27.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.4%	1.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	38.3%	56.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	51.7%	67.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.4%	27.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.0%	16.0%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$23,365	$24,586
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$18,806	$20,754
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	9.5%	10.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	38.0%	34.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	5	12
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	18
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	23.3%	48.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	15.3%	17.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	39.7%	40.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	30.9%	37.0%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 354 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 148 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 35 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Jackson County

Composite County Rank 97

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in [illegible]	32,197	40,313	33.5%	40.4%	👎	34.9%	73
Births [illegible] without h.s. diploma [illegible]	2,668	1,903	24.4%	20.7%	👍	19.6%	52
[illegible]	4,399	4,283	8.2%	8.4%	👎	7.4%	106
Infant mortality [illegible]	648	524	12.0	10.3	👍	8.9	82
[illegible]	219	224	32.3	35.2	👎	31.2	69
Probable [illegible]	2,199	3,012	13.7	18.4	👎	13.3	92
[illegible]	703	907	4.4	5.5	👎	4.5	78
[illegible]	3,466	4,573	7.3%	9.2%	👎	7.4%	103
[illegible]	1,800	1,470	87.0	73.1	👍	58.9	80
[illegible]	191	224	84.8	111.2	👎	91.3	71

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	160,815	163,882
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.4%	25.8%
Minority children	1990 1994	31.5%	30.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	54.6%	67.7%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	70.6%	81.5%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.0%	18.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	21.6%	26.4%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$38,775	$38,839
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$23,695	$26,675
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.4%	5.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	43.8%	34.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	1,463	4,153
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	633
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	26.1%	36.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	13.1%	18.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	28.7%	33.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	24.0%	29.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 19,666 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 8,194 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 1,818 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Jasper County

Composite County Rank 85

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	4,743	5,721	27.7%	33.2%	👎	34.9%	36
[redacted]	361	348	26.9%	24.2%	👍	19.6%	72
[redacted]	377	478	5.9%	6.8%	👎	7.4%	71
[redacted]	58	53	9.0	7.6	👍	8.9	44
[redacted]	36	27	37.9	29.1	👍	31.2	44
[redacted]	310	447	13.4	18.1	👎	13.3	90
[redacted]	77	107	3.3	4.3	👎	4.5	60
[redacted]	942	1,053	10.3%	11.1%	👎	7.4%	112
[redacted]	244	239	74.2	71.2	👍	58.9	79
[redacted]	29	20	84.0	60.7	👍	91.3	22

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	23,122	24,661
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.6%	26.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	4.4%	4.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.2%	59.2%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	62.8%	74.4%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	16.7%	18.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	14.4%	19.3%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$29,096	$31,666
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$17,679	$19,343
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.3%	4.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	35.2%	39.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	103	364
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	173
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	23.3%	34.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	10.0%	10.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	27.1%	31.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	20.7%	25.4%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 2,959 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 1,233 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 367 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Jefferson County

Composite County Rank 26

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	5,657	7,673	17.9%	22.8%	👎	34.9%	6
[redacted]	516	469	18.1%	19.4%	👎	19.6%	42
[redacted]	742	784	5.4%	6.0%	👎	7.4%	41
[redacted]	110	79	8.0	6.0	👍	8.9	25
[redacted]	64	75	31.2	35.4	👎	31.2	71
[redacted]	603	681	11.8	12.3	👎	13.3	56
[redacted]	230	192	4.5	3.5	👍	4.5	44
[redacted]	1,146	1,357	6.9%	7.2%	👎	7.4%	81
[redacted]	305	323	50.2	51.1	👎	58.9	37
[redacted]	47	51	74.5	80.5	👎	91.3	46

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	50,998	55,354
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	29.8%	30.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.6%	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	46.4%	64.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	59.6%	75.8%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	7.4%	8.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.4%	14.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$39,799	$40,119
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$18,314	$19,487
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.4%	4.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	48.0%	39.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	83	343
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995	N/A	230
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	24.4%	36.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	4.3%	6.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	14.0%	17.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	10.6%	14.0%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 6,642 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 2,768 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 340 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Johnson County

Composite County Rank 15

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,854	2,379	27.8%	31.2%	👎	34.9%	29
[illegible]	81	80	12.0%	11.6%	👍	19.6%	10
[illegible]	159	187	4.9%	5.6%	👎	7.4%	27
[illegible]	23	31	7.0	9.3	👎	8.9	74
[illegible]	7	11	17.0	25.5	👎	31.2	36
[illegible]	66	98	6.4	8.5	👎	13.3	28
[illegible]	43	45	4.1	3.9	👍	4.5	51
[illegible]	113	243	3.2%	6.0%	👎	7.4%	65
[illegible]	65	77	26.6	29.4	👎	58.9	7
[illegible]	8	6	33.2	24.6	👍	91.3	3

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	10,376	11,504
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	24.4%	24.9%
Minority children	1990 1994	9.3%	9.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	51.9%	57.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	66.5%	76.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	11.9%	15.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.3%	14.2%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$30,646	$30,463
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$16,683	$19,047
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.2%	3.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	44.3%	44.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	34	181
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	87
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	27.3%	22.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.0%	6.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	17.6%	20.3%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	14.3%	17.0%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,380 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 575 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 110 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Knox County

Composite County Rank 56

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	257	288	38.3%	43.8%	👎	34.9%	84
[illegible]	18	10	32.7%	21.7%	👍	19.6%	57
[illegible]	12	15	4.7%	5.9%	👎	7.4%	37
[illegible]	1	2	4.0	7.9	👎	8.9	48
[illegible]	3	1	62.5	24.5	👍	31.2	31
[illegible]	15	14	14.0	13.3	👍	13.3	68
[illegible]	10	10	9.3	9.5	👎	4.5	106
[illegible]	8	13	1.8%	3.2%	👎	7.4%	12
[illegible]	6	6	41.7	44.4	👎	58.9	25
[illegible]	0	4	0.0	272.9	👎	91.3	111

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

		Base Year	Current Year
DEMOGRAPHIC			
Child population	1990 1994	1,070	1,049
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	23.9%	24.1%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.7%	1.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	55.1%	60.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	53.3%	71.7%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	30.1%	24.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	6.7%	12.7%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$23,822	$21,918
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,085	$13,694
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.6%	4.4%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	32.8%	40.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	5	19
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	8
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	56.3%	59.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	7.1%	5.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	24.8%	20.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	16.7%	20.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 126 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 52 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 14 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Laclede County

Composite County Rank 90

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,535	2,036	31.0%	39.4%	👎	34.9%	66
[illegible]	127	124	30.6%	28.4%	👍	19.6%	87
[illegible]	124	132	6.4%	6.6%	👎	7.4%	61
[illegible]	24	17	12.4	8.5	👍	8.9	63
[illegible]	9	13	30.5	43.7	👎	31.2	89
[illegible]	61	148	8.4	18.9	👎	13.3	95
[illegible]	13	23	1.8	2.9	👎	4.5	29
[illegible]	263	260	10.3%	9.3%	👍	7.4%	105
[illegible]	84	82	92.2	87.7	👍	58.9	101
[illegible]	14	7	144.6	76.1	👍	91.3	41

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	7,294	7,811
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.9%	27.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.5%	2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	46.7%	64.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	66.3%	75.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.6%	18.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.8%	15.3%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$25,914	$25,914
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,873	$16,727
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	10.3%	6.1%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	39.8%	38.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	17	60
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	33
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	38.9%	40.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.2%	8.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	24.4%	28.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	18.0%	24.1%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 937 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 391 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 86 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Lafayette County

Composite County Rank 37

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch [illegible]	1,209	1,732	23.4%	30.0%	👎	34.9%	24
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma [illegible]	82	72	20.6%	16.7%	👍	19.6%	30
Low birthweight infants (1985-89/1990-94)	122	134	6.0%	6.6%	👎	7.4%	61
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) (1985-89/1990-94)	13	14	6.4	6.9	👎	8.9	38
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000) (1985-89/1990-94)	16	11	47.6	33.2	👍	31.2	59
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) [illegible]	99	88	12.0	10.2	👍	13.3	39
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) [illegible]	24	37	2.9	4.3	👎	4.5	60
Annual high school dropouts [illegible]	157	191	5.3%	5.7%	👎	7.4%	57
Births to teens ages 15-17 [illegible]	55	59	57.8	62.0	👎	58.9	54
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) [illegible]	4	7	34.8	65.4	👎	91.3	28

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	8,236	8,587
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.5%	26.9%
Minority children	1990 1994	4.4%	4.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.0%	63.7%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	68.9%	78.0%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.9%	17.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.3%	15.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$32,726	$31,409
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,782	$15,641
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.3%	4.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	43.4%	46.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	3	83
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995	N/A	51
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	25.5%	23.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.8%	7.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	20.3%	24.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	16.6%	20.5%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,030 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 429 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 65 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Lawrence County

Composite County Rank 76

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,812	2,274	34.8%	40.9%	👎	34.9%	75
[redacted]	115	119	26.4%	25.1%	👍	19.6%	75
[redacted]	136	173	6.6%	7.8%	👎	7.4%	97
[redacted]	18	16	8.7	7.2	👍	8.9	41
[redacted]	16	4	48.5	12.4	👍	31.2	8
[redacted]	120	99	14.8	11.6	👍	13.3	51
[redacted]	31	28	3.8	3.3	👍	4.5	38
[redacted]	165	206	5.5%	6.2%	👎	7.4%	67
[redacted]	84	88	81.3	84.4	👎	58.9	95
[redacted]	19	7	169.2	65.3	👍	91.3	27

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	8,086	8,518
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.7%	27.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.8%	2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.8%	59.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.9%	75.6%

ECONOMIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.1%	20.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.9%	16.2%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$27,669	$29,691
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,246	$16,397
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.2%	5.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	49.2%	43.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	20	68
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	34
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	30.1%	36.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	7.2%	8.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	23.6%	26.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	16.1%	22.1%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,022 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 426 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 95 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Lewis County

Composite County Rank **53**

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch [illegible]	547	574	32.4%	32.7%	👎	34.9%	35
Births to mothers without diploma [illegible]	19	32	15.6%	25.6%	👎	19.6%	76
Low birthweight infants [illegible]	40	33	8.2%	5.7%	👍	7.4%	30
Infant mortality (per 1,000 births) [illegible]	5	2	10.2	3.5	👍	8.9	10
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000) [illegible]	4	1	38.3	10.5	👍	31.2	3
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) [illegible]	35	61	14.6	25.2	👎	13.3	106
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) [illegible]	10	22	4.2	9.1	👎	4.5	104
Annual high school dropouts [illegible]	21	43	2.1%	4.2%	👎	7.4%	27
Births to teens 15-19 (per 1,000) [illegible]	12	18	21.4	33.0	👎	58.9	9
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) [illegible]	1	5	19.4	102.3	👎	91.3	64

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,404	2,417
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	23.5%	23.8%
Minority children	1990 1994	4.8%	5.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	53.0%	70.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.1%	73.7%

ECONOMIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.5%	22.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.3%	15.8%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$28,763	$31,484
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,812	$16,210
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.3%	3.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	39.8%	50.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	17	53
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	16
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	44.5%	48.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	8.2%	8.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	22.1%	23.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	16.8%	20.4%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 290 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 121 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 23 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Lincoln County

Composite County Rank 34

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,109	1,449	20.8%	24.4%	👎	34.9%	11
[illegible]	80	88	17.5%	19.2%	👎	19.6%	41
[illegible]	154	139	6.8%	6.0%	👍	7.4%	41
[illegible]	31	19	13.6	8.2	👍	8.9	54
[illegible]	17	14	51.0	37.9	👍	31.2	80
[illegible]	64	119	7.4	12.3	👎	13.3	56
[illegible]	17	24	2.0	2.5	👎	4.5	23
[illegible]	193	213	6.7%	6.6%	👍	7.4%	75
[illegible]	53	66	56.8	66.3	👎	58.9	69
[illegible]	11	15	113.5	151.7	👎	91.3	93

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	8,676	9,664
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	30.0%	30.4%
Minority children	1990 1994	3.1%	3.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.7%	62.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	60.3%	75.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.2%	14.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.3%	13.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$35,743	$34,927
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$15,300	$17,162
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.6%	5.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	41.8%	43.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	6	63
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	40
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	14.7%	40.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	5.2%	6.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	17.0%	19.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	12.6%	15.8%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,160 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 483 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 52 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Linn County

Composite County Rank 39

Outcome Measures

[illegible]	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	750	1,014	27.5%	35.2%	👎	34.9%	46
[illegible]	42	22	20.5%	12.0%	👍	19.6%	11
[illegible]	42	54	4.5%	5.8%	👎	7.4%	34
[illegible]	10	10	10.6	10.8	👎	8.9	86
[illegible]	6	3	41.7	22.1	👍	31.2	24
[illegible]	7	41	2.0	11.6	👎	13.3	51
[illegible]	10	19	2.9	5.4	👎	4.5	76
[illegible]	25	57	1.6%	3.3%	👎	7.4%	13
[illegible]	25	26	61.7	66.0	👎	58.9	67
[illegible]	8	7	173.6	174.9	👎	91.3	101

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,455	3,520
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	24.9%	25.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.5%	2.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	53.2%	81.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	68.7%	74.1%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.2%	19.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.7%	15.0%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$25,720	$27,147
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,961	$17,231
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.8%	8.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	49.1%	44.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	19	31
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995	N/A	0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	48.5%	56.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.9%	8.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	22.5%	25.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	16.8%	22.6%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 422 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 176 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 24 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Livingston County

Composite County Rank 12

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch [illegible]	555	708	23.6%	29.0%	👎	34.9%	19
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma [illegible]	39	35	20.7%	18.5%	👍	19.6%	38
Low birthweight infants [illegible]	52	51	5.2%	5.4%	👎	7.4%	23
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) [illegible]	11	1	11.1	1.0	👍	8.9	3
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000) [illegible] 1992-94	3	3	19.1	20.5	👎	31.2	19
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992 1994	22	35	6.0	9.5	👎	13.3	34
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992 1994	13	5	3.5	1.4	👍	4.5	7
Annual high school dropouts 1992-93 1993-94	88	59	6.4%	3.9%	👍	7.4%	21
Births to teen ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992 1994	35	39	80.5	93.5	👎	58.9	106
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1988-90 1992-94	3	4	58.9	91.9	👎	91.3	54

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,686	3,695
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.3%	25.6%
Minority children	1990 1994	2.0%	2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	47.6%	68.1%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	65.8%	75.4%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.5%	18.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.9%	16.0%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$31,009	$30,655
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$16,140	$17,469
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.2%	4.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	41.1%	45.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	11	49
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	30
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	54.8%	52.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	5.9%	7.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	20.7%	25.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	18.0%	24.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 443 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 185 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 57 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Macon County

Composite County Rank 54

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992/1994	792	1,011	29.4%	38.1%	👎	34.9%	59
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1992/1994	37	30	19.8%	17.5%	👍	19.6%	33
Low birthweight infants 1988-89/1992-94	49	64	5.4%	7.1%	👎	7.4%	81
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1988-89/1992-94	5	15	5.5	16.6	👎	8.9	110
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1988-89/1992-94	4	5	24.9	34.3	👎	31.2	63
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992/1994	24	27	6.4	7.2	👎	13.3	13
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992/1994	18	18	4.8	4.8	👉	4.5	69
Annual high school dropouts 1992-93/1993-94	46	46	2.7%	2.7%	👉	7.4%	6
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992/1994	22	26	42.6	52.8	👎	58.9	43
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1988-89/1992-94	3	5	53.1	99.0	👎	91.3	59

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma

👉 ***No Change***

Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,774	3,767
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	24.6%	25.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	3.8%	4.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	50.0%	70.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	65.3%	77.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.9%	17.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.0%	12.7%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$27,255	$28,991
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,905	$15,135
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.6%	6.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	43.7%	37.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	5	47
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995	N/A	22
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	34.1%	20.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	4.9%	6.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	16.7%	21.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	14.4%	20.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 452 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 188 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 48 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Madison County

Composite County Rank 91

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	669	852	32.7%	41.1%	👎	34.9%	76
[illegible]	50	35	33.8%	27.6%	👍	19.6%	83
[illegible]	49	31	6.5%	4.6%	👍	7.4%	8
[illegible]	12	4	16.0	5.9	👍	8.9	22
[illegible]	0	4	0.0	35.1	👎	31.2	68
[illegible]	95	90	33.2	30.6	👍	13.3	113
[illegible]	6	16	2.1	5.4	👎	4.5	76
[illegible]	81	110	6.9%	9.0%	👎	7.4%	102
[illegible]	26	29	71.8	81.2	👎	58.9	90
[illegible]	3	2	73.2	53.0	👍	91.3	17

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,861	2,945
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.7%	26.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.1%	1.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.7%	47.5%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	48.5%	72.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	21.9%	29.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.7%	17.8%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$23,602	$25,139
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,378	$13,485
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	8.8%	8.5%

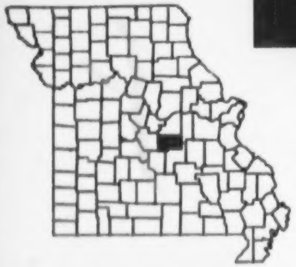
FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	45.8%	37.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	21	57
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	10
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	31.0%	45.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	11.9%	13.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	34.5%	35.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	23.1%	28.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 353 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 147 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 25 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Maries County



Composite County Rank 19

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992-1994	382	601	33.3%	39.5%	👎	34.9%	67
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1992-1994	19	14	18.1%	14.3%	👍	19.6%	21
Low birthweight infants 1985-89 1990-94	30	23	6.1%	4.9%	👍	7.4%	15
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1985-89 1990-94	5	6	10.1	12.8	👎	8.9	102
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1985-89 1990-94	3	1	35.4	12.2	👍	31.2	7
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992-1994	14	24	6.8	10.9	👎	13.3	44
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992-1994	5	3	2.4	1.4	👍	4.5	7
Annual high school dropouts [illegible]	32	28	3.5%	3.1%	👍	7.4%	10
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992-1994	11	13	38.2	44.5	👎	58.9	27
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1985-89 1990-94	6	6	189.5	204.7	👎	91.3	104

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,070	2,193
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.0%	26.4%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.2%	1.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	54.0%	72.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	66.9%	77.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	16.9%	18.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.8%	12.8%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$24,731	$27,868
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,720	$15,534
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.2%	4.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	47.1%	42.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	6	13
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995	N/A	3
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	18.9%	34.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.4%	8.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	19.5%	22.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	15.2%	20.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 263 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 110 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 12 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Marion County

Composite County Rank 75

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,672	1,885	31.0%	34.9%	👎	34.9%	45
[illegible]	91	80	23.0%	20.0%	👍	19.6%	46
[illegible]	118	131	6.2%	6.6%	👎	7.4%	61
[illegible]	26	19	13.7	9.6	👍	8.9	77
[illegible]	14	11	44.5	36.4	👍	31.2	75
[illegible]	92	119	12.2	15.5	👎	13.3	77
[illegible]	17	29	2.3	3.8	👎	4.5	49
[illegible]	195	262	6.5%	8.8%	👎	7.4%	99
[illegible]	57	66	62.8	74.5	👎	58.9	81
[illegible]	15	13	147.2	139.3	👍	91.3	84

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Teen violent deaths

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	7,538	7,680
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	27.2%	27.6%
Minority children	1990 1994	6.6%	7.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	46.8%	67.9%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	67.2%	75.4%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	13.7%	23.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.6%	18.4%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$29,660	$32,776
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$16,638	$18,761
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.4%	4.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	29.4%	35.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	25	96
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	49
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	39.2%	43.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	11.6%	12.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	29.3%	29.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	21.0%	25.1%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 922 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 384 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 76 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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McDonald County

Composite County Rank 105

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992, 1994	1,184	1,444	45.7%	51.1%	👎	34.9%	101
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1992, 1994	95	76	37.3%	31.7%	👍	19.6%	101
Low birthweight infants 1988-90/1992-94	84	87	7.0%	6.7%	👍	7.4%	68
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1988-90/1992-94	18	3	15.1	2.3	👍	8.9	6
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1988-90/1992-94	7	15	37.3	78.3	👎	31.2	111
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992, 1994	75	92	16.1	18.1	👎	13.3	90
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992, 1994	30	54	6.4	10.6	👎	4.5	107
Annual high school dropouts 1992-93, 1993-94	143	190	10.9%	13.2%	👎	7.4%	114
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992, 1994	61	41	109.9	70.9	👍	58.9	77
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1988-90/1992-94	5	4	81.0	67.4	👍	91.3	29

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	4,670	5,095
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	27.6%	28.1%
Minority children	1990 1994	4.9%	5.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.1%	53.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	60.5%	74.3%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	25.8%	25.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.6%	17.2%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$23,474	$24,733
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,174	$15,625
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.5%	5.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	34.7%	36.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	8	32
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	27
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	19.0%	37.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	10.9%	11.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	36.8%	40.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	22.7%	30.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 611 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 255 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 52 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Mercer County

Composite County Rank 58

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	268	305	43.9%	45.4%	👎	34.9%	88
[illegible]	4	6	11.1%	12.2%	👎	19.6%	14
[illegible]	14	14	6.9%	7.6%	👎	7.4%	91
[illegible]	4	2	19.8	10.8	👍	8.9	86
[illegible]	2	1	55.5	29.3	👍	31.2	45
[illegible]	24	14	28.6	15.4	👍	13.3	75
[illegible]	6	5	7.2	5.5	👍	4.5	78
[illegible]	12	14	3.3%	3.4%	👎	7.4%	16
[illegible]	7	6	63.6	52.6	👍	58.9	41
[illegible]	0	3	0.0	276.8	👎	91.3	112

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 Changed for the Better

- *Infant mortality*
- *Child deaths*
- *Probable cause child abuse*
- *Out-of-home placement entries*
- *Births to teens*

👎 Changed for the Worse

- *Free/reduced lunch enrollees*
- *Mothers without h. s. diploma*
- *Low birthweight infants*
- *High school dropouts*
- *Teen violent deaths*

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	839	908
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	22.5%	22.9%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.4%	1.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.5%	66.5%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	68.1%	69.2%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.2%	16.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.0%	11.3%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$23,443	$22,128
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,185	$13,646
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.1%	3.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	40.6%	42.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	2	6
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	5
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	83.2%	67.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	7.6%	5.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	29.3%	27.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	18.7%	18.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 109 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 45 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 6 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Miller County

Composite County Rank 55

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992/1994	1,472	1,929	32.9%	40.0%	👎	34.9%	70
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1992/1994	95	65	31.1%	21.7%	👍	19.6%	57
Low birthweight infants 1985-89/1990-94	91	100	5.9%	6.6%	👎	7.4%	61
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1985-89/1990-94	16	10	10.3	6.6	👍	8.9	34
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1985-89/1990-94	7	10	29.7	42.4	👎	31.2	87
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992/1994	85	100	14.7	16.2	👎	13.3	82
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992/1994	18	20	3.1	3.2	👎	4.5	34
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	151	168	6.1%	6.4%	👎	7.4%	69
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992/1994	53	43	76.6	60.6	👍	58.9	51
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1985-89/1990-94	7	7	92.6	87.0	👍	91.3	51

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	*1990* *1994*	5,784	6,181
Children as percent of total population	*1990* *1994*	27.9%	28.3%
Minority children	*1990* *1994*	0.9%	1.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	*1980* *1990*	54.7%	68.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	*1980* *1990*	56.0%	79.1%

ECONOMIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	*1980* *1990*	14.4%	20.9%
Children in single parent families	*1980* *1990*	9.9%	16.5%
Median family household income	*1989* *1994*	$26,357	$29,444
Annual wage/salary pay	*1990* *1993*	$15,443	$17,250
Adult unemployment	*1990* *1994*	8.6%	7.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	*1990* *1994*	39.8%	36.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	*1990* *1994*	17	54
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	*Aug.* *1995*	N/A	15
Head Start eligibles enrolled	*1991* *1994*	23.2%	31.4%
Children receiving AFDC	*1990* *1994*	8.1%	9.2%
Children receiving food stamps	*1990* *1994*	30.5%	30.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	*1992* *1994*	20.0%	26.0%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 742 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 309 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 62 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Mississippi County

Composite County Rank 113

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992-1994	1,579	1,618	52.7%	56.2%	👎	34.9%	106
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1992-1994	85	76	38.6%	36.7%	👍	19.6%	110
Low birthweight infants 1988-89/1992-94	105	117	9.1%	11.0%	👎	7.4%	114
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1988-89/1992-94	10	14	8.7	13.2	👎	8.9	104
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1988-89/1992-94	4	7	22.2	43.5	👎	31.2	88
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992-1994	34	78	8.2	19.0	👎	13.3	96
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992-1994	28	24	6.7	5.8	👍	4.5	84
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	114	163	6.7%	10.7%	👎	7.4%	111
Births to teens 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992-1994	49	55	94.4	112.0	👎	58.9	112
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1988-89/1992-94	7	4	113.2	75.1	👍	91.3	39

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	4,169	4,112
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	28.9%	29.3%
Minority children	1990 1994	28.2%	28.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.0%	53.2%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	54.0%	63.6%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	34.5%	39.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	23.0%	29.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$22,558	$21,183
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,827	$14,541
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	9.9%	10.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	40.1%	33.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	65	197
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	28
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	85.5%	103.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	27.8%	30.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	58.6%	60.1%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	44.5%	49.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 493 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 206 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 50 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Moniteau County

Composite County Rank 10

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992/1994	555	719	24.9%	29.2%	👎	34.9%	20
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1992/1994	63	55	33.3%	31.4%	👍	19.6%	97
Low birthweight infants 1985-89/1990-94	43	46	5.2%	5.6%	👎	7.4%	27
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1985-89/1990-94	10	2	12.0	2.4	👍	8.9	8
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1985-89/1990-94	3	5	21.8	37.0	👎	31.2	76
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1994	22	7	6.5	2.0	👍	13.3	1
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1994	3	2	0.9	0.6	👍	4.5	2
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	77	77	5.8%	5.2%	👍	7.4%	44
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1994	31	24	72.8	55.9	👍	58.9	44
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1985-89/1990-94	8	4	170.3	90.2	👍	91.3	52

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths

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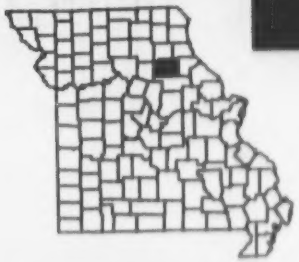
DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,390	3,558
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	27.6%	28.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.2%	2.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	55.5%	74.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	62.8%	83.7%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.8%	11.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.7%	13.2%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$31,498	$35,037
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,207	$15,509
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.5%	4.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	45.4%	40.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	17	33
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	21
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	66.3%	70.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	3.4%	4.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	11.8%	16.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	9.8%	14.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 427 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 178 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 14 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.



Monroe County

Composite County Rank 32

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	479	595	26.5%	31.4%	👎	34.9%	32
[illegible]	15	10	12.5%	10.5%	👍	19.6%	7
[illegible]	27	52	4.7%	10.2%	👎	7.4%	112
[illegible]	10	6	17.5	11.8	👍	8.9	97
[illegible]	0	4	0.0	40.2	👎	31.2	84
[illegible]	10	9	4.0	3.7	👍	13.3	3
[illegible]	3	2	1.2	0.8	👍	4.5	3
[illegible]	20	39	1.8%	3.3%	👎	7.4%	13
[illegible]	12	13	44.9	52.2	👎	58.9	39
[illegible]	2	10	61.7	356.7	👎	91.3	115

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,503	2,448
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	27.5%	27.9%
Minority children	1990 1994	5.0%	5.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	47.5%	60.5%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.6%	73.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.2%	22.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.2%	10.7%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$28,622	$26,680
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$16,387	$17,721
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.0%	5.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	46.5%	40.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	8	23
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	10
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	26.7%	24.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	3.3%	5.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	14.0%	17.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	10.8%	16.4%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 294 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 122 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 21 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Montgomery County

Composite County Rank 104

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992/1994	617	672	29.6%	32.5%	👎	34.9%	34
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1992/1994	46	44	29.1%	29.1%	👉	19.6%	91
Low birthweight infants 1988-89/1992-94	38	43	4.9%	5.9%	👎	7.4%	37
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1988-89/1992-94	1	6	1.3	8.2	👎	8.9	54
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1988-89/1992-94	2	1	16.5	8.4	👍	31.2	2
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992/1994	69	80	23.2	26.2	👎	13.3	108
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992/1994	18	35	6.1	11.5	👎	4.5	112
Annual high school dropouts 1992-93/1993-94	62	115	5.5%	9.6%	👎	7.4%	108
Births to teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992/1994	22	29	64.1	86.3	👎	58.9	98
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1988-89/1992-94	5	2	125.4	56.5	👍	91.3	18

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Child deaths
Teen violent deaths

👉 ***No Change***

Mothers without h. s. diploma

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,971	3,053
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.2%	26.6%
Minority children	1990 1994	3.5%	4.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.3%	65.5%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	55.4%	76.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.5%	18.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.6%	15.3%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$29,646	$30,368
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,167	$15,001
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.5%	5.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	45.8%	38.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	7	48
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	13
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	38.5%	48.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	7.7%	9.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	23.5%	27.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	19.2%	23.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 366 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 153 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 22 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Morgan County

Composite County Rank 64

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	720	982	40.7%	48.3%	👎	34.9%	94
[illegible]	90	62	41.3%	35.2%	👍	19.6%	108
[illegible]	60	68	5.9%	6.7%	👎	7.4%	68
[illegible]	4	7	3.9	6.9	👎	8.9	38
[illegible]	8	5	54.3	33.8	👍	31.2	60
[illegible]	41	52	11.4	13.2	👎	13.3	66
[illegible]	3	9	0.8	2.3	👎	4.5	18
[illegible]	64	68	6.6%	5.9%	👍	7.4%	62
[illegible]	35	19	77.4	40.5	👍	58.9	18
[illegible]	7	10	139.1	214.0	👎	91.3	105

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,604	3,942
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	23.1%	23.6%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.6%	2.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	51.7%	66.5%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	67.1%	79.6%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.3%	22.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.8%	14.3%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$25,230	$26,148
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,583	$13,739
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.6%	6.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	38.3%	35.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	10	37
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	19
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	17.2%	35.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	8.2%	11.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	28.9%	33.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	21.1%	26.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 473 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 197 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 35 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

New Madrid County

Composite County Rank **111**

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992-1994	2,035	2,192	49.4%	56.1%	👎	34.9%	105
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1992-1994	125	109	37.0%	34.0%	👍	19.6%	105
Low birthweight infants 1988-90, 1992-94	132	136	8.3%	8.6%	👎	7.4%	109
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1988-90, 1992-94	16	27	10.0	17.1	👎	8.9	111
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1988-90, 1992-94	16	16	60.7	66.9	👎	31.2	109
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992-1994	99	125	16.2	20.3	👎	13.3	102
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992-1994	40	38	6.5	6.2	👍	4.5	89
Annual high school dropouts 1992-1994	108	163	4.8%	7.3%	👎	7.4%	83
Births to teens, ages 15-17 (per 1,000) 1992-1994	71	71	90.3	93.4	👎	58.9	105
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1988-90, 1992-94	3	8	33.5	101.6	👎	91.3	62

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	6,121	6,165
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	29.2%	29.7%
Minority children	1990 1994	23.0%	23.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.9%	56.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	52.7%	60.8%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	34.7%	35.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	19.6%	24.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$24,295	$25,755
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$17,775	$19,928
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	9.8%	7.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	41.6%	35.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	33	102
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	67
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	75.9%	73.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	24.0%	24.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	48.2%	46.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	36.8%	40.6%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 740 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 308 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 75 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Newton County

Composite County Rank 71

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Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	2,024	2,505	28.9%	33.9%	👎	34.9%	39
[redacted]	158	136	26.3%	21.6%	👍	19.6%	55
[redacted]	177	177	5.7%	5.7%	☞	7.4%	30
[redacted]	37	28	12.0	9.0	👍	8.9	71
[redacted]	14	17	29.5	35.8	👎	31.2	72
[redacted]	147	224	12.5	17.8	👎	13.3	86
[redacted]	76	70	6.5	5.6	👍	4.5	81
[redacted]	266	317	6.9%	7.6%	👎	7.4%	89
[redacted]	93	112	57.7	67.7	👎	58.9	73
[redacted]	19	17	110.0	101.5	👍	91.3	61

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

☞ ***No Change***

Low birthweight infants

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	11,773	12,597
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.5%	26.9%
Minority children	1990 1994	4.3%	4.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	42.9%	60.2%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	62.8%	77.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.6%	16.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.1%	14.4%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$29,631	$32,245
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$16,054	$18,126
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.6%	5.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	40.0%	45.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	33	157
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	80
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	25.8%	36.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.2%	6.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	22.8%	25.6%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	15.7%	20.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,512 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 630 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 117 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Nodaway County

Composite County Rank 5

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Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,061	1,151	31.5%	34.3%	👎	34.9%	42
[redacted]	18	17	7.3%	8.5%	👎	19.6%	2
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[redacted]	9	10	6.9	9.1	👎	8.9	72
[redacted]	8	3	38.9	15.5	👍	31.2	11
[redacted]	50	31	10.3	6.5	👍	13.3	8
[redacted]	5	19	1.0	4.0	👎	4.5	52
[redacted]	36	44	1.8%	2.0%	👎	7.4%	4
[redacted]	24	20	16.9	14.8	👍	58.9	2
[redacted]	3	6	23.4	48.8	👎	91.3	10

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	4,878	4,800
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	22.5%	22.8%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.3%	2.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	56.3%	67.9%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	62.2%	88.0%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	18.5%	20.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.6%	13.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$29,823	$32,919
Annual wage/salary pay	1992 1993	$15,705	$15,744
Adult unemployment	1992 1994	4.7%	2.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1992 1994	45.4%	45.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1992 1994	14	80
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995	N/A	12
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	48.2%	51.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	5.2%	4.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	16.0%	16.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	10.7%	15.3%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 576 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 240 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 34 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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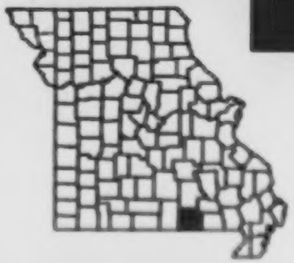

Oregon County

Composite County Rank 82

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	890	1,161	49.5%	59.0%	👎	34.9%	110
	31	34	29.2%	28.8%	👍	19.6%	90
	19	29	3.7%	4.9%	👎	7.4%	15
	5	5	9.7	8.4	👍	8.9	62
	5	1	53.1	11.5	👍	31.2	6
	30	25	13.3	10.5	👍	13.3	43
	19	27	8.4	11.3	👎	4.5	111
	42	63	3.6%	4.9%	👎	7.4%	39
	30	15	83.6	41.2	👍	58.9	20
	4	8	107.7	229.8	👎	91.3	108

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	*1990* *1994*	2,257	2,384
Children as percent of total population	*1990* *1994*	23.8%	24.2%
Minority children	*1990* *1994*	0.9%	1.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	*1980* *1990*	33.7%	53.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	*1980* *1990*	45.2%	60.9%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	*1980* *1990*	33.9%	30.5%
Children in single parent families	*1980* *1990*	12.9%	16.5%
Median family household income	*1989* *1994*	$18,624	$21,018
Annual wage/salary pay	*1990* *1993*	$13,667	$15,854
Adult unemployment	*1990* *1994*	5.5%	5.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	*1990* *1994*	37.3%	32.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	*1990* *1994*	10	25
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	*Aug.* *1995*	N/A	9
Head Start eligibles enrolled	*1991* *1994*	80.4%	85.0%
Children receiving AFDC	*1990* *1994*	11.7%	12.2%
Children receiving food stamps	*1990* *1994*	41.0%	43.6%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	*1992* *1994*	26.1%	34.1%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 286 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 119 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 29 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Osage County

Composite County Rank 3

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Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	382	457	24.5%	27.8%	👎	34.9%	16
[redacted]	16	15	10.3%	10.0%	👍	19.6%	6
[redacted]	49	35	5.8%	4.5%	👍	7.4%	7
[redacted]	9	7	10.6	8.9	👍	8.9	70
[redacted]	6	7	42.4	52.5	👎	31.2	100
[redacted]	9	29	2.7	8.5	👎	13.3	28
[redacted]	1	11	0.3	3.2	👎	4.5	34
[redacted]	23	42	1.8%	3.1%	👎	7.4%	10
[redacted]	23	10	54.0	23.7	👍	58.9	5
[redacted]	4	5	73.6	102.0	👎	91.3	63

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,339	3,431
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	27.8%	28.1%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.6%	1.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	54.4%	78.1%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	68.0%	85.9%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	11.3%	9.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	5.3%	9.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$34,133	$39,022
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$15,454	$17,481
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.5%	4.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	38.1%	37.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	7	13
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995	N/A	12
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	49.3%	43.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	2.1%	3.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	8.3%	12.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	6.0%	9.5%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 412 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 172 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 6 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Ozark County

Composite County Rank **60**

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Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	890	1,036	49.8%	58.0%	👎	34.9%	108
[redacted]	29	23	26.9%	21.9%	👍	19.6%	59
[redacted]	27	23	6.4%	5.0%	👍	7.4%	18
[redacted]	5	3	11.9	6.5	👍	8.9	32
[redacted]	3	5	37.5	62.8	👎	31.2	106
[redacted]	34	31	17.1	14.4	👍	13.3	74
[redacted]	13	10	6.5	4.6	👍	4.5	66
[redacted]	52	44	5.5%	3.9%	👍	7.4%	21
[redacted]	12	22	44.8	78.9	👎	58.9	85
[redacted]	2	1	69.3	35.8	👍	91.3	6

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,986	2,160
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	23.1%	23.4%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.0%	1.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	50.7%	67.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	67.4%	70.9%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	28.8%	23.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.3%	12.5%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$21,687	$23,319
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$11,620	$12,467
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.9%	5.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	36.6%	33.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	9	22
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	6
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	30.3%	29.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	13.8%	14.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	39.8%	38.9%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	26.6%	33.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 259 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 108 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 19 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Pemiscot County

Composite County Rank 114

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	2,770	3,015	56.1%	65.3%	👎	34.9%	113
	218	175	49.1%	43.0%	👍	19.6%	113
	215	220	11.1%	10.9%	👍	7.4%	113
	24	35	12.3	17.4	👎	8.9	112
	10	17	34.4	65.5	👎	31.2	108
	228	203	33.7	30.2	👍	13.3	112
	44	49	6.5	7.3	👎	4.5	95
	130	236	5.6%	10.0%	👎	7.4%	109
	141	121	158.8	142.0	👍	58.9	114
	9	9	92.5	104.3	👎	91.3	67

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	6,760	6,727
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	30.8%	31.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	37.6%	37.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.0%	54.2%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	56.0%	69.1%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	46.0%	50.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	27.0%	33.0%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$20,882	$23,217
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,594	$15,035
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	9.2%	14.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	41.1%	32.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	75	226
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	99
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	66.2%	68.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	35.0%	35.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	65.9%	63.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	49.4%	55.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 807 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 336 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 81 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Perry County

Composite County Rank 33

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Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	682	772	30.2%	31.3%	👎	34.9%	31
[redacted]	45	43	20.5%	17.6%	👍	19.6%	35
[redacted]	45	65	4.0%	6.0%	👎	7.4%	41
[redacted]	6	7	5.3	6.4	👎	8.9	31
[redacted]	4	6	20.7	31.9	👎	31.2	52
[redacted]	8	45	1.7	9.2	👎	13.3	32
[redacted]	9	17	1.9	3.5	👎	4.5	44
[redacted]	88	125	5.4%	7.2%	👎	7.4%	81
[redacted]	32	36	56.6	63.3	👎	58.9	57
[redacted]	4	7	64.1	121.6	👎	91.3	76

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	4,659	4,888
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	28.0%	28.3%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.0%	1.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	64.6%	77.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	58.7%	77.7%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.1%	13.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.9%	12.2%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$32,347	$35,766
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$15,739	$17,752
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.0%	4.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	48.9%	41.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	11	26
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	27
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	23.4%	31.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	3.8%	5.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	13.3%	15.4%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	9.9%	13.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 587 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 244 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 36 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Pettis County

Composite County Rank 87

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,736	2,375	29.7%	38.6%	👎	34.9%	60
[redacted]	98	97	19.5%	19.4%	👍	19.6%	42
[redacted]	146	175	6.0%	6.9%	👎	7.4%	74
[redacted]	25	21	10.2	8.3	👍	8.9	60
[redacted]	13	7	34.1	18.9	👍	31.2	17
[redacted]	122	181	13.2	18.8	👎	13.3	94
[redacted]	46	102	5.0	10.6	👎	4.5	107
[redacted]	131	220	4.0%	6.4%	👎	7.4%	69
[redacted]	67	71	58.1	61.5	👎	58.9	53
[redacted]	7	7	54.1	60.1	👎	91.3	21

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	9,215	9,648
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.0%	26.4%
Minority children	1990 1994	5.5%	5.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.8%	67.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.2%	77.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	13.2%	18.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	13.0%	17.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$30,255	$31,780
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$17,056	$18,278
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.9%	6.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	45.0%	39.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	71	222
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	110
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	33.3%	46.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	8.9%	9.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	25.6%	27.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	19.9%	24.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,158 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 482 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 166 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Phelps County

Composite County Rank 63

Outcome Measures

Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
1,698	2,493	29.2%	39.6%	👎	34.9%	69
110	93	23.4%	20.6%	👍	19.6%	50
151	137	6.5%	6.1%	👍	7.4%	47
19	18	8.2	8.0	👍	8.9	51
13	10	38.0	29.4	👍	31.2	46
147	178	17.5	19.7	👎	13.3	99
29	44	3.4	4.9	👎	4.5	71
165	264	5.0%	7.3%	👎	7.4%	83
69	66	54.0	50.1	👍	58.9	35
17	11	100.9	70.0	👍	91.3	34

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	8,422	9,023
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	23.9%	24.4%
Minority children	1990 1994	3.9%	4.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.6%	58.5%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.0%	74.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.6%	23.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.3%	17.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$29,753	$31,052
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$15,702	$17,328
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.0%	4.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	46.1%	42.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	34	122
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	41
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	18.6%	33.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	8.8%	10.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	24.0%	29.0%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	20.2%	25.6%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,083 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 451 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 119 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Pike County

Composite County Rank 67

Outcome Measures

Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
718	919	25.0%	31.0%	👎	34.9%	27
62	52	26.6%	25.9%	👍	19.6%	78
74	85	6.4%	7.8%	👎	7.4%	97
14	11	12.1	10.1	👍	8.9	80
9	7	48.8	40.7	👍	31.2	85
82	52	18.8	11.7	👍	13.3	54
12	12	2.8	2.7	👍	4.5	27
64	121	3.8%	6.9%	👎	7.4%	76
33	33	63.8	65.2	👎	58.9	61
8	9	129.6	164.9	👎	91.3	99

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	4,356	4,449
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	27.3%	27.7%
Minority children	1990 1994	6.5%	7.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	46.1%	61.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	62.6%	82.2%

ECONOMIC

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	21.6%	26.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.7%	16.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$28,725	$28,931
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$16,151	$18,233
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.2%	6.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

	Years	Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	38.0%	42.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	11	70
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	42
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	29.2%	33.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	9.9%	8.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	25.4%	27.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	17.0%	21.4%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 534 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 222 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 37 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Platte County

Composite County Rank 4

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,108	1,424	11.3%	12.9%	👎	34.9%	1
[illegible]	151	80	18.0%	8.9%	👍	19.6%	4
[illegible]	256	274	6.6%	6.1%	👍	7.4%	47
[illegible]	41	37	10.5	8.3	👍	8.9	60
[illegible]	14	9	23.4	14.1	👍	31.2	9
[illegible]	143	225	9.4	13.0	👎	13.3	63
[illegible]	28	20	1.8	1.2	👍	4.5	5
[illegible]	297	243	5.2%	3.8%	👍	7.4%	19
[illegible]	79	73	39.6	33.6	👍	58.9	11
[illegible]	13	17	66.3	81.3	👎	91.3	47

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Probable cause child abuse
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	15,203	17,331
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.3%	26.8%
Minority children	1990 1994	5.9%	5.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.5%	67.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	64.3%	79.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	5.3%	7.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.8%	14.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$49,633	$47,222
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$24,888	$24,415
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	3.8%	3.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	48.9%	50.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	37	208
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	40
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	30.2%	29.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	2.4%	3.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	9.5%	10.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	8.3%	8.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 2,080 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 867 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 84 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Polk County

Composite County Rank 44

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,331	1,764	33.6%	38.6%	👎	34.9%	60
[illegible]	48	57	17.0%	18.4%	👎	19.6%	37
[illegible]	54	92	4.0%	6.0%	👎	7.4%	41
[illegible]	16	13	11.8	8.5	👍	8.9	63
[illegible]	8	17	38.2	77.4	👎	31.2	110
[illegible]	47	84	8.8	14.1	👎	13.3	71
[illegible]	22	33	4.1	5.5	👎	4.5	78
[illegible]	89	133	3.9%	5.2%	👎	7.4%	44
[illegible]	26	41	27.0	39.7	👎	58.9	15
[illegible]	6	7	61.7	69.7	👎	91.3	32

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	5,359	5,957
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	24.6%	25.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.5%	2.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.3%	57.5%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	57.7%	73.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	18.6%	19.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.7%	13.5%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$25,331	$24,045
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,989	$14,271
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.6%	4.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	44.5%	45.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	15	60
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	18
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	23.4%	24.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	8.0%	8.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	25.7%	29.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	20.8%	25.8%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 715 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 298 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 54 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Pulaski County

Composite County Rank 73

Outcome Measures

Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
3,010	3,595	37.3%	46.6%	👎	34.9%	90
119	97	14.2%	14.3%	👎	19.6%	21
238	275	6.5%	7.4%	👎	7.4%	86
39	37	10.6	10.0	👍	8.9	78
22	17	46.7	34.8	👍	31.2	66
125	166	10.5	13.7	👎	13.3	69
54	49	4.5	4.1	👍	4.5	54
177	214	4.2%	5.3%	👎	7.4%	47
96	101	71.0	76.1	👎	58.9	82
13	7	50.1	33.8	👍	91.3	5

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	11,922	12,073
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	28.9%	30.3%
Minority children	1990 1994	21.6%	19.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	43.1%	54.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	56.8%	73.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	18.6%	18.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.1%	14.3%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$26,114	$29,646
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$17,957	$20,176
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	9.3%	7.3%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	42.9%	41.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	22	65
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	61
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	18.0%	30.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	5.5%	7.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	21.6%	24.5%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	11.8%	17.1%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,449 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 604 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 79 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Putnam County

Composite County Rank 92

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	304	355	37.4%	41.7%	👎	34.9%	79
	10	9	15.6%	20.9%	👎	19.6%	53
	17	26	6.4%	9.5%	👎	7.4%	110
	4	5	15.2	18.3	👎	8.9	113
	1	4	20.1	90.7	👎	31.2	115
	21	12	18.2	10.4	👍	13.3	41
	5	6	4.3	5.2	👎	4.5	75
	12	25	2.5%	5.0%	👎	7.4%	41
	7	6	47.0	42.0	👍	58.9	22
	2	2	110.7	131.3	👎	91.3	80

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,151	1,155
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	22.7%	22.9%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.7%	1.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.3%	62.0%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	56.1%	78.2%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	22.0%	23.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.4%	13.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$23,402	$23,536
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$11,279	$13,152
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.3%	3.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	43.4%	47.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	1	4
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	33.9%	51.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.6%	9.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	21.5%	31.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	19.3%	27.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 139 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 58 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 18 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Ralls County

Composite County Rank 8

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	216	263	22.8%	27.6%	👎	34.9%	15
[redacted]	13	15	13.7%	15.8%	👎	19.6%	28
[redacted]	34	30	6.6%	6.1%	👍	7.4%	47
[redacted]	2	0	3.9	0.0	👍	8.9	1
[redacted]	2	1	20.8	11.2	👍	31.2	5
[redacted]	5	15	2.2	6.3	👎	13.3	7
[redacted]	7	11	3.1	4.6	👎	4.5	66
[redacted]	19	41	3.3%	7.4%	👎	7.4%	85
[redacted]	12	10	39.2	32.4	👍	58.9	8
[redacted]	2	2	62.6	68.4	👎	91.3	31

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,250	2,376
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.5%	27.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.6%	2.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	36.0%	64.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	56.9%	77.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	7.8%	11.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	5.1%	10.5%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$29,213	$29,821
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,988	$17,015
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.9%	4.4%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	34.9%	38.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	5	24
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	13
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	62.5%	48.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	5.8%	7.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	22.5%	19.5%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	13.3%	17.0%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 285 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 119 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 15 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Randolph County

Composite County Rank 108

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Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,306	1,534	33.1%	37.1%	👎	34.9%	52
[redacted]	92	66	25.7%	22.4%	👍	19.6%	63
[redacted]	115	119	6.8%	7.2%	👎	7.4%	83
[redacted]	21	14	12.3	8.5	👍	8.9	63
[redacted]	7	8	26.1	33.1	👎	31.2	58
[redacted]	98	155	16.1	25.5	👎	13.3	107
[redacted]	41	90	6.7	14.8	👎	4.5	114
[redacted]	152	212	6.8%	9.2%	👎	7.4%	104
[redacted]	60	50	75.4	65.7	👍	58.9	63
[redacted]	3	6	33.5	79.1	👎	91.3	45

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	6,088	6,086
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.0%	25.3%
Minority children	1990 1994	7.3%	7.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	55.4%	71.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	59.4%	76.1%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.8%	20.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	13.0%	18.3%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$29,952	$28,011
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$18,126	$22,706
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.6%	6.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	40.5%	36.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	25	120
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	44
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	18.5%	35.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	11.0%	13.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	28.6%	32.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	25.1%	29.4%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 730 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 304 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 131 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Ray County

Composite County Rank 20

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	779	851	21.8%	23.0%	👎	34.9%	7
	73	45	21.7%	18.0%	👍	19.6%	36
	81	75	5.4%	5.1%	👍	7.4%	20
	12	15	8.0	10.2	👎	8.9	81
	11	4	43.0	16.3	👍	31.2	13
	74	103	11.8	16.2	👎	13.3	82
	14	7	2.2	1.1	👍	4.5	4
	103	133	5.1%	5.9%	👎	7.4%	62
	54	33	71.4	44.8	👍	58.9	28
	5	11	58.4	141.0	👎	91.3	87

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	6,264	6,351
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	28.5%	28.9%
Minority children	1990 1994	2.9%	3.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	42.9%	54.7%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	60.1%	69.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	9.2%	13.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.6%	13.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$34,955	$33,299
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,008	$15,232
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.6%	5.1%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	49.5%	44.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	7	49
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	34
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	25.9%	29.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	5.9%	6.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	18.4%	19.4%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	13.1%	14.8%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 762 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 318 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 30 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Reynolds County

Composite County Rank 81

Outcome Measures

Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
668	720	50.0%	52.6%	👎	34.9%	104
19	20	23.5%	27.0%	👎	19.6%	82
27	30	6.9%	7.7%	👎	7.4%	94
3	2	7.7	5.2	👍	8.9	14
3	2	40.9	30.0	👍	31.2	50
30	28	17.1	15.9	👍	13.3	79
1	11	0.6	6.2	👎	4.5	89
29	34	4.0%	3.9%	👍	7.4%	21
15	14	61.7	59.8	👍	58.9	50
2	0	75.2	0.0	👍	91.3	1

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	*1990* *1994*	1,754	1,765
Children as percent of total population	*1990* *1994*	26.3%	26.7%
Minority children	*1990* *1994*	0.5%	1.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	*1980* *1990*	36.4%	35.9%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	*1980* *1990*	36.1%	57.1%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	*1980* *1990*	26.7%	32.4%
Children in single parent families	*1980* *1990*	7.7%	15.6%
Median family household income	*1989* *1994*	$22,857	$25,887
Annual wage/salary pay	*1990* *1993*	$17,314	$17,155
Adult unemployment	*1990* *1994*	7.3%	5.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	*1990* *1994*	43.5%	35.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	*1990* *1994*	2	9
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	*Aug.* *1995*	N/A	0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	*1991* *1994*	51.5%	69.8%
Children receiving AFDC	*1990* *1994*	15.7%	15.5%
Children receiving food stamps	*1990* *1994*	39.2%	39.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	*1992* *1994*	31.6%	39.1%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 212 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 88 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 26 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Ripley County

Composite County Rank 103

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,308	1,458	56.8%	58.8%	👎	34.9%	109
[illegible]	65	56	38.2%	31.5%	👍	19.6%	98
[illegible]	65	72	8.1%	8.5%	👎	7.4%	108
[illegible]	14	8	17.5	9.5	👍	8.9	76
[illegible]	5	6	37.7	45.1	👎	31.2	92
[illegible]	46	42	13.9	11.6	👍	13.3	51
[illegible]	6	8	1.8	2.2	👎	4.5	17
[illegible]	119	99	9.9%	7.5%	👍	7.4%	87
[illegible]	43	45	96.8	96.6	👍	58.9	108
[illegible]	3	7	64.0	153.8	👎	91.3	95

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	3,305	3,606
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.9%	27.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.0%	1.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.4%	41.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	50.4%	65.7%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	37.3%	42.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	13.0%	19.8%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$18,488	$19,639
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,198	$13,836
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.1%	8.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	37.0%	36.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	6	52
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	8
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	30.4%	31.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	22.8%	21.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	55.6%	53.4%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	38.5%	45.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 433 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 180 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 27 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

St. Charles County

Composite County Rank 2

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	3,788	5,577	11.1%	14.1%	👎	34.9%	2
[redacted]	416	318	10.7%	8.6%	👍	19.6%	3
[redacted]	842	991	4.9%	5.3%	👎	7.4%	21
[redacted]	132	91	7.6	4.8	👍	8.9	13
[redacted]	49	57	19.9	20.8	👎	31.2	20
[redacted]	470	528	7.3	7.2	👍	13.3	13
[redacted]	79	98	1.2	1.3	👎	4.5	6
[redacted]	1,034	1,158	5.2%	5.1%	👍	7.4%	42
[redacted]	270	276	38.1	35.7	👍	58.9	13
[redacted]	44	48	63.3	64.1	👎	91.3	25

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	64,067	73,032
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	30.1%	30.5%
Minority children	1990 1994	4.2%	4.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.1%	63.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	65.4%	80.0%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	5.0%	5.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.8%	12.5%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$49,661	$49,448
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$20,862	$22,672
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.5%	3.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	46.7%	44.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	75	680
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	240
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	11.6%	29.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	3.1%	4.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	8.3%	10.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	6.9%	8.4%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 8,764 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 3,652 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 296 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

St. Clair County

Composite County Rank 42

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	582	783	40.4%	50.7%	👎	34.9%	100
[illegible]	28	22	27.2%	23.4%	👍	19.6%	69
[illegible]	30	23	6.1%	4.8%	👍	7.4%	10
[illegible]	8	1	16.2	2.1	👍	8.9	5
[illegible]	1	3	12.4	39.0	👎	31.2	82
[illegible]	20	37	10.1	17.9	👎	13.3	89
[illegible]	14	7	7.1	3.4	👍	4.5	39
[illegible]	32	45	3.4%	4.7%	👎	7.4%	32
[illegible]	21	18	79.2	67.9	👍	58.9	74
[illegible]	3	4	101.0	144.5	👎	91.3	88

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,976	2,070
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	23.4%	23.7%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.5%	1.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	54.2%	62.5%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	57.3%	80.1%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	24.8%	29.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.3%	14.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$23,510	$22,442
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,109	$13,901
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.6%	6.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	44.7%	35.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	11	19
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	16
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	11.9%	30.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	9.9%	13.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	33.0%	36.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	23.4%	29.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 248 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 104 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 20 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

St. Francois County

Composite County Rank 84

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	2,790	3,807	30.5%	38.0%	👎	34.9%	57
[illegible]	197	157	30.1%	25.9%	👍	19.6%	78
[illegible]	208	249	6.6%	7.6%	👎	7.4%	91
[illegible]	23	27	7.3	8.2	👎	8.9	54
[illegible]	15	16	30.7	31.9	👎	31.2	52
[illegible]	229	232	18.4	17.4	👍	13.3	85
[illegible]	48	65	3.9	4.9	👎	4.5	71
[illegible]	325	405	6.0%	7.1%	👎	7.4%	80
[illegible]	117	114	67.6	64.0	👍	58.9	59
[illegible]	15	[illegible]	84.7	95.9	👎	91.3	57

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

		Base Year	Current Year
DEMOGRAPHIC			
Child population	1990 1994	12,448	13,367
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.5%	25.8%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.0%	1.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.8%	56.0%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	58.2%	68.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.3%	21.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.7%	18.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$27,865	$27,932
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,963	$16,730
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	9.3%	9.1%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	46.4%	37.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	109	234
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	86
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	31.9%	40.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	12.5%	14.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	32.5%	35.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	24.7%	28.8%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,604 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 668 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 131 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Composite County Rank 115

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	33,907	35,258	77.0%	85.6%	👎	34.9%	115
[redacted]	3,123	2,451	37.0%	36.6%	👍	19.6%	109
[redacted]	4,391	4,553	10.9%	11.8%	👎	7.4%	115
[redacted]	608	524	15.1	13.6	👍	8.9	105
[redacted]	209	182	47.7	47.7	👉	31.2	97
[redacted]	2,564	2,562	25.6	27.1	👎	13.3	110
[redacted]	800	1,101	8.0	11.7	👎	4.5	113
[redacted]	3,476	4,050	19.9%	23.2%	👎	7.4%	115
[redacted]	1,878	1,612	141.2	134.8	👍	58.9	113
[redacted]	127	281	84.8	232.5	👎	91.3	109

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Births to teens

👉 ***No Change***

Child deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	100,040	94,412
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.2%	25.6%
Minority children	1990 1994	63.5%	63.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	53.4%	61.9%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	65.3%	73.2%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	33.7%	39.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	37.6%	42.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$27,913	$29,716
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$26,243	$29,384
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	8.1%	7.1%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	42.9%	34.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	1,783	3,795
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	1,326
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	40.8%	57.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	38.5%	47.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	63.6%	69.7%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	53.2%	62.8%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 11,329 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 4,721 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 1,456 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

St. Louis County

Composite County Rank 11

Outcome Measures

Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
29,534	38,916	21.3%	26.6%	👎	34.9%	14
1,623	1,476	11.1%	10.8%	👍	19.6%	9
4,363	5,002	6.2%	7.0%	👎	7.4%	76
589	589	8.3	8.2	👍	8.9	54
207	218	20.3	22.4	👎	31.2	26
1,742	1,482	7.1	5.9	👍	13.3	5
568	575	2.3	2.3	👉	4.5	18
3,741	4,252	4.7%	5.2%	👎	7.4%	44
1,239	1,178	39.5	38.3	👍	58.9	14
180	183	51.1	58.7	👎	91.3	19

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

👉 ***No Change***

Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	244,395	251,157
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	24.6%	25.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	20.7%	21.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.8%	65.9%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	64.1%	78.0%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	5.9%	7.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	13.6%	16.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$50,320	$52,263
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$24,795	$27,300
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.2%	3.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994*	45.8%	40.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	750	2,758
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	586
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	27.1%	37.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	5.6%	8.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	11.6%	15.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	10.4%	13.8%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 30,139 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 12,558 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 996 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Ste. Genevieve County

Composite County Rank 9

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	507	692	26.3%	33.3%	👎	34.9%	38
[redacted]	34	33	16.5%	17.5%	👎	19.6%	33
[redacted]	51	43	4.6%	4.2%	👍	7.4%	5
[redacted]	13	6	11.7	5.9	👍	8.9	22
[redacted]	3	4	16.2	22.1	👎	31.2	24
[redacted]	29	36	6.5	7.7	👎	13.3	21
[redacted]	5	14	1.1	3.0	👎	4.5	31
[redacted]	50	72	4.1%	5.3%	👎	7.4%	47
[redacted]	19	24	35.4	44.9	👎	58.9	29
[redacted]	5	4	81.1	72.5	👍	91.3	36

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

		Base Year	Current Year
DEMOGRAPHIC			
Child population	1990 1994	4,489	4,655
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	28.0%	28.3%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.8%	1.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	53.3%	67.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.5%	74.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	13.2%	14.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	6.7%	11.7%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$34,192	$35,641
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$17,024	$17,995
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.7%	5.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	46.7%	38.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	7	24
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	24
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	19.6%	42.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	5.4%	6.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	14.1%	18.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	12.2%	15.3%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 559 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 233 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing intensive mental health services. In FY94, 27 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Saline County

Composite County Rank 77

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,291	1,650	33.2%	42.3%	👎	34.9%	81
[illegible]	91	68	29.0%	23.3%	👍	19.6%	67
[illegible]	107	117	6.8%	7.8%	👎	7.4%	97
[illegible]	22	8	14.1	5.3	👍	8.9	17
[illegible]	14	5	56.2	22.0	👍	31.2	23
[illegible]	97	83	16.4	14.3	👍	13.3	73
[illegible]	36	43	6.1	7.4	👎	4.5	96
[illegible]	101	144	4.5%	5.9%	👎	7.4%	62
[illegible]	58	46	70.0	58.8	👍	58.9	48
[illegible]	6	7	64.1	83.0	👎	91.3	49

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	5,902	5,807
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.1%	25.5%
Minority children	1990 1994	6.9%	7.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	56.3%	76.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	72.1%	78.6%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.7%	18.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.8%	18.5%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$29,355	$28,780
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$15,085	$16,139
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.1%	4.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	47.7%	40.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	10	85
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	65
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	30.3%	67.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	8.0%	10.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	22.9%	30.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	22.0%	25.0%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 697 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 290 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 129 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Schuyler County

Composite County Rank 61

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	306	355	40.4%	44.4%	👎	34.9%	86
	7	0	13.0%	0.0%	👍	19.6%	1
	15	19	5.4%	7.2%	👎	7.4%	83
	1	2	3.6	7.5	👎	8.9	43
	0	2	0.0	49.4	👎	31.2	99
	38	23	36.5	21.6	👍	13.3	103
	2	16	1.9	15.0	👎	4.5	115
	8	19	2.0%	4.7%	👎	7.4%	32
	8	2	59.3	15.2	👍	58.9	3
	1	2	65.5	147.7	👎	91.3	92

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,040	1,067
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	24.6%	25.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.2%	1.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.3%	71.7%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	59.4%	84.1%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	22.0%	25.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.6%	16.5%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$23,519	$25,094
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,394	$13,064
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.1%	4.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	33.1%	43.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	9	16
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	2
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	57.0%	107.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	8.0%	6.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	27.2%	24.5%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	18.2%	21.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 128 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 53 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 13 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Scotland County

Composite County Rank 74

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Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	237	296	33.0%	37.2%	👎	34.9%	53
[redacted]	16	32	24.2%	44.4%	👎	19.6%	114
[redacted]	13	19	3.6%	5.8%	👎	7.4%	34
[redacted]	4	2	11.1	6.1	👍	8.9	27
[redacted]	8	3	151.0	62.8	👍	31.2	106
[redacted]	14	11	11.4	8.9	👍	13.3	31
[redacted]	5	10	4.1	8.1	👎	4.5	99
[redacted]	14	12	3.9%	2.8%	👍	7.4%	7
[redacted]	5	9	35.7	67.2	👎	58.9	72
[redacted]	3	2	173.4	137.7	👍	91.3	83

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,225	1,230
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.4%	25.7%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.3%	1.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	37.8%	62.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	58.6%	80.0%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	23.1%	35.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.2%	11.8%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$23,444	$25,483
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$11,420	$12,969
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	3.6%	3.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	33.1%	41.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	14	29
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	42.0%	36.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	9.1%	6.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	26.0%	26.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	18.1%	22.4%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 148 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 62 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 11 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Scott County

Composite County Rank 65

Outcome Measures

Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
2,580	2,951	32.7%	37.8%	👎	34.9%	54
187	120	28.3%	21.6%	👍	19.6%	55
238	247	7.8%	8.1%	👎	7.4%	102
35	34	11.5	11.2	👍	8.9	89
9	20	19.1	45.0	👎	31.2	91
115	133	10.3	11.5	👎	13.3	50
55	33	4.9	2.9	👍	4.5	29
200	197	4.5%	4.4%	👍	7.4%	30
126	102	83.2	67.9	👍	58.9	74
7	10	43.2	67.8	👎	91.3	30

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	11,191	11,556
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	28.4%	28.8%
Minority children	1990 1994	14.6%	15.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.7%	60.9%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	61.3%	73.5%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.7%	22.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	17.0%	21.5%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$29,167	$28,188
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$16,365	$18,014
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	6.9%	5.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	42.0%	34.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	83	332
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	130
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	52.8%	63.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	16.4%	16.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	35.9%	36.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	28.5%	32.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 1,387 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 578 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 199 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Shannon County

Composite County Rank 99

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	488	608	61.7%	66.2%	👎	34.9%	114
[redacted]	34	32	29.8%	30.8%	👎	19.6%	96
[redacted]	53	33	9.1%	6.1%	👍	7.4%	47
[redacted]	5	4	8.6	7.4	👍	8.9	42
[redacted]	3	2	35.6	24.8	👍	31.2	32
[redacted]	23	24	11.3	11.1	👍	13.3	45
[redacted]	25	13	12.3	6.0	👍	4.5	86
[redacted]	24	29	5.4%	5.8%	👎	7.4%	61
[redacted]	23	27	93.5	108.0	👎	58.9	111
[redacted]	4	3	137.5	116.8	👍	91.3	73

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,031	2,155
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.7%	27.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.7%	1.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	56.2%	64.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	58.4%	64.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	28.8%	30.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.6%	13.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$19,441	$20,944
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$11,241	$12,947
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	10.0%	6.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	32.5%	31.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	2	12
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	1
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	63.0%	61.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	15.4%	14.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	47.2%	47.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	31.5%	39.5%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 259 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 108 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 28 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Shelby County

Composite County Rank 13

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	385	445	28.8%	34.2%	👎	34.9%	41
[redacted]	12	12	17.4%	14.5%	👍	19.6%	23
[redacted]	18	18	3.8%	4.1%	👎	7.4%	3
[redacted]	2	0	4.2	0.0	👍	8.9	1
[redacted]	3	2	40.0	28.4	👍	31.2	43
[redacted]	7	15	3.9	8.4	👎	13.3	26
[redacted]	8	19	4.4	10.6	👎	4.5	107
[redacted]	21	30	2.9%	3.7%	👎	7.4%	18
[redacted]	7	11	32.0	52.6	👎	58.9	41
[redacted]	0	1	0.0	49.3	👎	91.3	11

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,799	1,790
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.9%	26.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.2%	2.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	53.1%	65.3%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.9%	75.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.9%	23.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.4%	14.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$26,305	$26,858
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,516	$15,868
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.4%	4.1%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	45.0%	46.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	7	33
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	41.1%	39.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	6.8%	6.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	22.1%	25.3%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	16.9%	22.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 215 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 90 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 21 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Stoddard County

Composite County Rank 38

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,703	2,046	30.9%	36.2%	👎	34.9%	50
[illegible]	111	97	29.8%	29.6%	👍	19.6%	93
[illegible]	110	100	6.1%	5.8%	👍	7.4%	34
[illegible]	21	10	11.6	5.8	👍	8.9	21
[illegible]	7	9	23.8	32.2	👎	31.2	54
[illegible]	53	52	7.3	7.0	👍	13.3	11
[illegible]	20	18	2.8	2.4	👍	4.5	20
[illegible]	169	176	5.5%	5.3%	👍	7.4%	47
[illegible]	93	67	91.6	67.1	👍	58.9	70
[illegible]	7	5	61.1	46.8	👍	91.3	9

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	7,219	7,411
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	25.0%	25.4%
Minority children	1990 1994	2.5%	3.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.7%	62.0%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	68.8%	70.9%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.7%	24.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.7%	16.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$24,745	$24,223
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$14,548	$16,033
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	8.4%	7.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	44.5%	38.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	33	84
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	25
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	60.6%	75.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	12.2%	12.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	31.6%	33.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	22.9%	27.5%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 889 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 371 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 62 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Stone County

Composite County Rank 50

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Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,162	1,667	38.7%	41.8%	👎	34.9%	80
[redacted]	51	63	25.2%	20.0%	👍	19.6%	46
[redacted]	61	99	6.2%	7.8%	👎	7.4%	97
[redacted]	7	9	7.1	7.1	☞	8.9	40
[redacted]	6	6	37.7	34.1	👍	31.2	62
[redacted]	54	62	13.2	11.8	👍	13.3	55
[redacted]	15	8	3.7	1.5	👍	4.5	11
[redacted]	83	129	4.6%	5.6%	👎	7.4%	54
[redacted]	31	47	53.2	66.2	👎	58.9	68
[redacted]	3	5	51.3	78.7	👎	91.3	44

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

☞ ***No Change***

Infant mortality

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	4,100	5,247
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	21.5%	21.9%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.5%	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	43.1%	64.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.1%	77.0%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	25.6%	19.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.8%	13.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$26,794	$29,127
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,826	$15,065
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	8.9%	8.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	44.6%	45.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	18	36
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	33.6%	49.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	7.9%	8.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	28.8%	29.4%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	19.2%	25.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 630 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 262 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 28 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Sullivan County

Composite County Rank 27

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Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	315	384	33.9%	41.1%	👎	34.9%	76
[redacted]	22	18	25.3%	22.5%	👍	19.6%	64
[redacted]	15	28	4.7%	7.5%	👎	7.4%	89
[redacted]	2	2	6.3	5.3	👍	8.9	17
[redacted]	2	1	33.4	18.6	👍	31.2	16
[redacted]	9	12	6.5	8.4	👎	13.3	26
[redacted]	10	2	7.2	1.4	👍	4.5	7
[redacted]	9	25	1.6%	4.2%	👎	7.4%	27
[redacted]	15	8	78.9	42.8	👍	58.9	23
[redacted]	0	1	0.0	51.9	👎	91.3	15

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	1,381	1,428
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	21.8%	22.3%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.4%	1.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	57.0%	68.1%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	67.6%	79.2%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	22.8%	22.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.7%	13.8%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$21,383	$22,936
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$12,928	$14,434
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.1%	4.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	34.2%	40.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	3	15
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	5
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	84.2%	85.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	9.1%	7.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	23.0%	25.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	17.8%	23.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 171 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 71 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 13 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Taney County

Composite County Rank 98

Outcome Measures

	Number		Rate		Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			
[illegible]	1,476	1,865	37.6%	36.1%	👍	34.9%	49
[illegible]	66	70	21.3%	16.9%	👍	19.6%	31
[illegible]	66	114	4.9%	6.5%	👎	7.4%	55
[illegible]	12	22	8.9	12.5	👎	8.9	101
[illegible]	8	5	38.8	21.8	👍	31.2	22
[illegible]	112	174	21.2	26.4	👎	13.3	109
[illegible]	49	74	9.3	11.2	👎	4.5	110
[illegible]	101	217	4.3%	7.8%	👎	7.4%	92
[illegible]	45	51	54.8	52.2	👍	58.9	39
[illegible]	14	7	156.2	75.2	👍	91.3	40

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

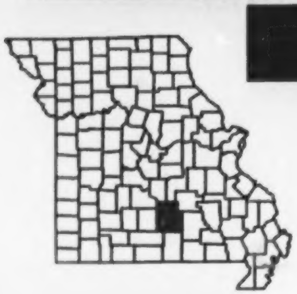
👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

		Base Year	Current Year
DEMOGRAPHIC			
Child population	1990 1994	5,287	6,593
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	20.7%	21.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.6%	2.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	58.1%	63.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	67.2%	78.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.1%	17.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.2%	15.7%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$26,740	$30,265
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,405	$16,178
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	9.9%	7.3%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	45.6%	48.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	26	51
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	50
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	40.3%	57.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	4.8%	5.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	24.2%	24.1%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	15.7%	21.1%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 791 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 330 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 55 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.



Texas County

Composite County Rank 72

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,777	2,086	40.8%	45.0%	👎	34.9%	87
[illegible]	88	83	33.7%	27.9%	👍	19.6%	85
[illegible]	85	65	6.2%	4.8%	👍	7.4%	10
[illegible]	9	8	6.6	5.9	👍	8.9	22
[illegible]	7	8	29.8	34.3	👎	31.2	63
[illegible]	36	67	6.2	11.1	👎	13.3	45
[illegible]	38	43	6.6	7.1	👎	4.5	93
[illegible]	118	143	4.6%	5.1%	👎	7.4%	42
[illegible]	56	68	77.2	93.9	👎	58.9	107
[illegible]	7	9	87.0	120.9	👎	91.3	75

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	5,789	6,035
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	27.0%	27.3%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.0%	1.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.9%	57.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	65.5%	80.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	24.3%	29.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.0%	16.6%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$22,807	$22,598
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,158	$14,259
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	8.6%	10.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	39.1%	34.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	26	52
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	20
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	30.3%	34.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	10.1%	12.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	30.9%	34.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	22.4%	29.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 724 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 302 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 49 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Vernon County

Composite County Rank 106

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	1,062	1,313	33.5%	39.2%	👎	34.9%	63
	87	66	33.3%	26.0%	👍	19.6%	80
	82	99	6.3%	8.0%	👎	7.4%	101
	17	16	13.0	13.0	☞	8.9	103
	10	5	48.2	25.2	👍	31.2	33
	69	170	13.9	33.2	👎	13.3	114
	24	35	4.8	6.8	👎	4.5	92
	121	105	6.9%	5.3%	👍	7.4%	47
	44	54	54.3	67.1	👎	58.9	70
	8	10	102.5	139.3	👎	91.3	84

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
High school dropouts

☞ ***No Change***

Infant mortality

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	4,966	5,127
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	26.1%	26.8%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.4%	2.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	63.0%	62.4%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	69.7%	78.0%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.6%	21.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.8%	17.4%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$26,708	$25,507
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$16,099	$17,785
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	5.1%	4.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	41.9%	38.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	17	46
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	17
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	29.6%	44.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	9.0%	10.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	28.8%	32.2%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	21.9%	26.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 615 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 256 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 175 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Warren County

Composite County Rank **78**

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	624	968	22.2%	28.5%	👎	34.9%	18
[illegible]	70	73	23.3%	24.0%	👎	19.6%	71
[illegible]	102	101	6.7%	6.5%	👍	7.4%	55
[illegible]	12	19	7.9	12.2	👎	8.9	100
[illegible]	5	7	23.1	29.8	👎	31.2	49
[illegible]	58	77	10.6	12.4	👎	13.3	59
[illegible]	31	27	5.7	4.3	👍	4.5	60
[illegible]	107	181	6.6%	9.5%	👎	7.4%	107
[illegible]	32	42	54.3	65.8	👎	58.9	64
[illegible]	11	4	173.0	61.9	👍	91.3	24

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	5,485	6,224
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	28.1%	28.5%
Minority children	1990 1994	3.8%	4.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.3%	66.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	60.2%	75.7%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	11.9%	14.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.2%	13.2%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$37,218	$35,504
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$16,837	$17,778
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	7.1%	5.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	43.2%	43.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	8	56
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	14
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	15.4%	56.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	3.9%	6.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	16.4%	20.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	13.7%	17.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 747 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 311 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 37 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Washington County

Composite County Rank 110

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,765	2,007	45.4%	50.6%	👎	34.9%	99
[redacted]	137	90	45.4%	34.5%	👍	19.6%	106
[redacted]	112	90	7.5%	6.0%	👍	7.4%	41
[redacted]	14	21	9.4	14.0	👎	8.9	106
[redacted]	7	11	29.1	45.3	👎	31.2	93
[redacted]	91	158	15.0	24.5	👎	13.3	104
[redacted]	26	57	4.3	8.8	👎	4.5	102
[redacted]	207	181	10.1%	8.5%	👍	7.4%	98
[redacted]	74	66	90.9	79.2	👍	58.9	86
[redacted]	14	8	164.8	94.1	👍	91.3	55

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	6,081	6,459
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	29.8%	30.1%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.2%	1.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	38.6%	53.1%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	46.8%	54.4%

ECONOMIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Children in poverty	1980 1990	23.4%	34.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.7%	18.3%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$22,738	$25,250
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$15,873	$15,785
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	12.3%	11.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

		Base Year	Current Year
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	41.2%	35.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	8	129
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	47
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	39.8%	49.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	20.8%	22.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	48.1%	47.3%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	34.3%	40.8%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 775 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 323 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 65 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Wayne County

Composite County Rank 100

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,034	1,323	54.8%	61.0%	👎	34.9%	112
[illegible]	47	51	31.5%	34.5%	👎	19.6%	106
[illegible]	40	50	5.6%	6.6%	👎	7.4%	61
[illegible]	6	9	8.4	11.9	👎	8.9	98
[illegible]	4	7	35.7	62.3	👎	31.2	105
[illegible]	24	35	8.8	11.4	👎	13.3	48
[illegible]	13	8	4.8	2.6	👍	4.5	26
[illegible]	100	90	9.5%	7.9%	👍	7.4%	95
[illegible]	40	35	103.1	85.0	👍	58.9	96
[illegible]	4	5	117.4	122.5	👎	91.3	77

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	2,733	3,058
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	23.7%	24.2%
Minority children	1990 1994	0.8%	1.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	47.5%	56.8%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	51.9%	65.7%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	30.0%	39.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.9%	17.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$19,095	$19,902
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$11,118	$13,210
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	10.8%	19.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	40.8%	31.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	17	28
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	33.2%	45.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	17.7%	22.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	48.0%	53.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	35.6%	47.4%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 367 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 153 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 26 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Webster County

Composite County Rank 48

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,237	1,428	30.9%	34.0%	👎	34.9%	40
[illegible]	104	112	30.8%	28.7%	👍	19.6%	89
[illegible]	98	116	5.6%	6.3%	👎	7.4%	53
[illegible]	20	15	11.4	8.1	👍	8.9	53
[illegible]	21	13	75.9	46.5	👍	31.2	96
[illegible]	47	62	6.9	8.2	👎	13.3	24
[illegible]	30	16	4.4	2.1	👍	4.5	16
[illegible]	103	171	4.6%	7.4%	👎	7.4%	85
[illegible]	46	54	56.7	62.5	👎	58.9	55
[illegible]	9	11	100.0	124.9	👎	91.3	79

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		**Base Year**	**Current Year**
Child population	1990 1994	6,805	7,533
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	28.6%	29.0%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.3%	1.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	41.9%	56.9%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	56.5%	76.1%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.5%	26.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.0%	12.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$27,433	$27,409
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,562	$15,815
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	8.5%	4.1%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	50.9%	47.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	10	57
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	28
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	27.7%	27.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	4.2%	6.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	18.1%	22.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	14.3%	17.6%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 904 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 377 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 37 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Worth County

Composite County Rank 66

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	204	232	46.2%	50.2%	👎	34.9%	98
[illegible]	3	5	8.1%	18.5%	👎	19.6%	38
[illegible]	4	5	2.8%	3.7%	👎	7.4%	1
[illegible]	0	2	0.0	14.8	👎	8.9	108
[illegible]	2	0	76.8	0.0	👍	31.2	1
[illegible]	2	2	3.4	3.4	👉	13.3	2
[illegible]	5	1	8.5	1.7	👍	4.5	14
[illegible]	1	13	0.4%	4.5%	👎	7.4%	31
[illegible]	7	8	116.7	142.9	👎	58.9	115
[illegible]	0	2	0.0	317.2	👎	91.3	114

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries

👉 ***No Change***

Probable cause child abuse

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		**Base Year**	**Current Year**
Child population	1990 1994	586	586
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	24.0%	24.6%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.2%	1.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.3%	45.2%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	58.3%	84.3%

ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	26.9%	28.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.1%	11.9%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$22,103	$24,310
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$10,949	$11,588
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	4.7%	5.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	34.8%	37.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	7	17
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	9
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	96.7%	182.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	8.0%	7.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	33.8%	32.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	26.3%	32.9%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 70 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 29 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 6 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

Wright County

Composite County Rank 109

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,648	1,990	44.5%	51.8%	👎	34.9%	102
[redacted]	81	66	34.3%	29.2%	👍	19.6%	92
[redacted]	63	84	5.2%	7.2%	👎	7.4%	83
[redacted]	16	6	13.3	5.2	👍	8.9	14
[redacted]	9	5	47.1	26.0	👍	31.2	37
[redacted]	145	204	30.8	40.1	👎	13.3	115
[redacted]	30	36	6.4	7.1	👎	4.5	93
[redacted]	135	132	6.7%	5.7%	👍	7.4%	57
[redacted]	62	55	113.3	97.2	👍	58.9	109
[redacted]	8	9	130.0	155.7	👎	91.3	96

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1994	4,708	5,084
Children as percent of total population	1990 1994	28.1%	28.5%
Minority children	1990 1994	1.5%	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	40.9%	56.6%
Working women with youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.9%	66.3%

ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	26.6%	32.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.3%	16.1%
Median family household income	1989 1994	$21,445	$20,573
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1993	$13,340	$14,125
Adult unemployment	1990 1994	8.8%	10.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1994	43.6%	42.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1994	11	77
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	N/A	30
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1994	43.9%	63.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1994	10.8%	11.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1994	32.8%	35.0%
Childrenenrolled in Medicaid	1992 1994	23.2%	30.2%

MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated 610 children have mental disorders requiring treatment; 254 have serious emotional disturbances (SED) needing public mental health services. In FY94, 51 children were served monthly by the Department of Mental Health and Medicaid behavioral health services.

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Appendix I: Raw Data

COUNTY	Population Under 18		Minority Under 18		Number of Women in Workforce Youngest Child <6		Number of Women in Workforce Youngest Child 6-17		Children Below Poverty		Children in 1 Parent Families		Total Paying Child Support Cases	
	1990	1994	1990	1994	1980	1990	1980	1990	1980	1990	1980	1990	1990	1994
ADAIR	4,948	5,051	79	109	722	798	1,086	1,094	769	1,019	705	830	358	538
ANDREW	3,952	4,115	35	64	396	537	601	824	375	563	304	478	212	308
ATCHISON	1,679	1,634	18	21	201	179	374	419	325	388	220	247	66	134
AUDRAIN	6,223	6,300	548	586	774	896	1,208	1,341	1,135	1,296	836	1,020	621	834
BARRY	6,977	7,793	152	220	664	921	1,195	1,477	992	1,430	633	1,050	354	686
BARTON	2,986	3,131	59	87	297	474	460	591	504	482	277	400	146	255
BATES	3,928	4,042	56	88	386	465	659	849	741	892	381	583	248	359
BENTON	2,977	3,303	27	48	299	342	467	682	569	752	274	435	151	288
BOLLINGER	2,782	2,975	26	52	289	341	395	472	675	647	246	316	160	232
BOONE	25,364	28,136	3,733	4,205	3,491	4,790	4,614	5,586	1,835	3,548	3,586	5,311	1,790	2,468
BUCHANAN	21,453	21,792	1,260	1,269	2,757	3,254	4,018	4,433	3,256	4,451	3,743	4,716	2,156	3,557
BUTLER	9,963	10,504	872	975	1,173	1,373	1,764	2,183	3,031	3,232	1,746	2,144	807	1,290
CALDWELL	2,200	2,297	10	28	243	272	364	430	345	537	173	294	130	176
CALLAWAY	8,597	9,143	460	536	1,220	1,440	1,635	1,945	851	1,208	967	1,398	513	685
CAMDEN	5,994	6,800	57	117	517	869	890	1,431	811	1,000	457	893	361	544
CAPE GIRARDEAU	14,629	15,571	1,224	1,377	2,034	2,544	2,674	3,309	1,599	2,057	1,738	2,429	1,052	1,496
CARROLL	2,825	2,785	86	97	339	356	421	605	617	497	317	461	280	375
CARTER	1,522	1,668	14	29	184	138	207	303	514	528	159	271	150	177
CASS	18,552	21,039	573	716	1,673	2,513	3,267	4,396	1,428	2,012	1,499	2,690	841	1,276
CEDAR	2,814	2,967	31	49	347	405	499	586	528	855	320	480	178	234
CHARITON	2,374	2,315	95	109	318	371	377	450	454	448	209	260	117	177
CHRISTIAN	9,329	11,787	142	243	805	1,453	1,221	2,159	858	1,089	722	1,313	424	768
CLARK	2,054	2,046	5	21	278	306	373	403	400	533	280	299	204	277
CLAY	39,502	42,707	1,924	2,028	4,496	6,858	8,127	8,894	2,271	2,797	4,868	6,153	2,931	3,693
CLINTON	4,618	4,908	162	198	367	574	868	1,044	388	689	467	605	234	391
COLE	15,919	17,047	882	1,041	2,365	3,031	3,181	3,729	851	1,468	1,853	2,421	824	1,194
COOPER	3,621	3,838	276	316	463	582	846	851	447	580	408	518	244	316
CRAWFORD	5,160	5,655	26	73	602	663	780	1,122	1,099	957	554	766	420	574
DADE	1,883	2,006	43	59	208	270	282	423	282	389	145	229	65	89
DALLAS	3,397	3,873	46	83	283	410	466	585	681	968	329	471	162	255
DAVIESS	2,118	2,106	24	40	195	263	334	364	565	688	172	183	109	161
DEKALB	2,123	2,208	22	36	221	345	428	446	401	343	237	234	62	120
DENT	3,611	3,732	47	72	431	367	587	688	894	1,211	403	537	300	373
DOUGLAS	3,178	3,287	33	59	452	401	507	573	854	977	312	409	165	250
DUNKLIN	8,745	8,815	1,288	1,343	1,094	934	1,754	1,757	3,016	3,420	2,056	2,152	1,277	1,613
FRANKLIN	23,000	24,850	411	595	2,353	3,715	3,689	4,339	2,224	2,328	2,159	3,137	1,239	1,812
GASCONADE	3,488	3,628	16	46	403	641	556	755	430	426	306	450	185	267
GENTRY	1,687	1,705	17	24	257	261	328	304	336	416	128	230	96	101
GREENE	47,640	51,943	2,093	2,516	5,197	7,081	8,290	10,698	6,582	7,364	6,911	8,693	3,875	5,416
GRUNDY	2,499	2,492	27	46	374	255	517	644	594	611	290	377	202	292
HARRISON	1,935	1,932	23	36	274	360	366	362	467	456	244	253	130	176
HENRY	4,918	5,169	133	171	573	689	880	981	740	1,250	577	814	403	538
HICKORY	1,412	1,579	18	31	116	175	186	228	511	416	131	209	81	147
HOLT	1,543	1,461	14	22	112	267	222	261	290	345	158	168	59	87
HOWARD	2,385	2,414	205	225	269	385	547	533	367	416	332	366	128	183
HOWELL	8,262	9,021	121	196	941	1,156	1,297	1,676	1,846	2,728	881	1,497	592	870
IRON	2,864	2,954	39	54	285	344	433	560	676	742	298	457	212	281
JACKSON	160,815	163,882	50,636	49,720	20,758	26,402	32,065	34,120	23,317	28,929	36,915	42,437	12,473	16,482
JASPER	23,122	24,661	1,020	1,219	2,435	3,236	3,918	4,897	3,798	4,116	3,370	4,454	1,687	3,114
JEFFERSON	50,998	55,354	806	1,234	5,333	8,051	7,575	10,337	3,540	4,459	4,540	7,449	2,626	3,744
JOHNSON	10,376	11,504	965	1,069	1,344	1,582	1,612	1,950	1,126	1,566	899	1,472	479	822
KNOX	1,070	1,049	8	17	177	138	201	243	448	264	100	136	45	85
LACLEDE	7,294	7,811	113	180	687	1,114	1,315	1,542	1,438	1,305	832	1,115	533	760
LAFAYETTE	8,236	8,587	364	410	896	1,177	1,646	1,706	1,018	1,404	762	1,246	358	700
LAWRENCE	8,086	8,518	142	200	914	1,074	1,371	1,688	1,217	1,615	906	1,306	602	886
LEWIS	2,404	2,417	115	129	370	380	475	485	435	532	280	380	127	262
LINCOLN	8,676	9,664	270	347	601	1,190	1,096	1,629	806	1,248	550	1,135	272	542
LINN	3,455	3,520	53	70	426	663	714	653	550	687	358	519	270	374
LIVINGSTON	3,686	3,69[illegible]	74	101	473	592	708	738	727	675	469	589	229	376

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COUNTY	Head Start Enrollment 1991	Head Start Enrollment 1994	Avg. Monthly Number Children Rec. AFDC 1990	Avg. Monthly Number Children Rec. AFDC 1994	Children Rec. Food Stamps 1990	Children Rec. Food Stamps 1994	Children Enrolled in Medicaid 1992	Children Enrolled in Medicaid 1994
ADAIR	**67**	**75**	**421**	**328**	**1,163**	**1,054**	**828**	**999**
ANDREW	26	31	239	235	643	765	468	615
ATCHISON	21	34	79	105	365	430	270	326
AUDRAIN	62	80	498	498	1,244	1,472	1,089	1,355
BARRY	**20**	**56**	**570**	**793**	**1,988**	**2,472**	**1,378**	**1,931**
BARTON	18	28	204	244	684	792	483	691
BATES	40	58	389	366	1,073	1,235	803	1,040
BENTON	30	30	337	358	951	1,080	711	907
BOLLINGER	**30**	**38**	**218**	**289**	**720**	**816**	**567**	**743**
BOONE	102	200	2,061	2,626	5,079	6,198	4,465	5,727
BUCHANAN	265	282	2,615	3,146	6,140	7,215	4,910	6,351
BUTLER	148	202	1,832	1,773	4,247	4,268	3,119	3,590
CALDWELL	**31**	**31**	**156**	**196**	**532**	**688**	**406**	**559**
CALLAWAY	40	60	555	685	1,639	1,984	1,303	1,880
CAMDEN	30	51	377	470	1,446	1,675	1,037	1,410
CAPE GIRARDEAU	72	82	1,119	1,290	3,002	3,396	2,270	2,825
CARROLL	**30**	**30**	**312**	**286**	**753**	**796**	**552**	**734**
CARTER	52	72	272	286	761	810	543	650
CASS	60	96	931	1,105	2,726	3,292	2,105	2,732
CEDAR	20	38	295	297	965	1,036	647	922
CHARITON	**50**	**50**	**144**	**123**	**400**	**443**	**281**	**424**
CHRISTIAN	40	80	412	528	1,708	2,030	1,312	1,753
CLARK	40	48	184	165	460	490	323	436
CLAY	132	200	1,215	2,065	4,574	6,039	3,982	4,773
CLINTON	**40**	**42**	**286**	**322**	**711**	**937**	**645**	**798**
COLE	51	60	722	1,137	2,123	2,663	1,806	2,466
COOPER	20	40	215	283	726	766	511	737
CRAWFORD	57	56	548	697	1,627	1,894	1,127	1,567
DADE	**20**	**40**	**128**	**154**	**401**	**570**	**335**	**516**
DALLAS	20	36	265	335	960	1,108	659	956
DAVIESS	12	17	132	136	441	535	358	470
DE KALB	28	26	117	171	415	563	279	451
DENT	**54**	**54**	**450**	**512**	**1,159**	**1,314**	**897**	**1,138**
DOUGLAS	52	52	300	346	985	1,097	725	914
DUNKLIN	240	260	2,297	2,463	4,744	4,788	3,501	4,096
FRANKLIN	95	127	1,158	1,614	3,935	5,011	3,042	3,943
GASCONADE	**20**	**27**	**149**	**187**	**558**	**651**	**418**	**562**
GENTRY	40	50	61	58	378	329	192	271
GREENE	260	428	3,537	4,218	10,546	12,573	8,452	10,342
GRUNDY	36	49	214	251	674	740	476	627
HARRISON	**31**	**30**	**161**	**157**	**534**	**608**	**388**	**476**
HENRY	60	78	483	527	1,520	1,542	1,105	1,306
HICKORY	20	20	153	270	556	691	420	589
HOLT	37	30	95	69	342	320	196	262
HOWARD	**20**	**20**	**151**	**150**	**518**	**563**	**375**	**481**
HOWELL	120	134	1,034	1,049	2,960	3,369	2,192	2,735
IRON	30	58	439	529	1,138	1,193	886	1,092
JACKSON	1,270	1,595	21,014	29,741	46,168	55,017	39,055	49,040
JASPER	**148**	**215**	**2,307**	**2,527**	**6,256**	**7,676**	**4,913**	**6,276**
JEFFERSON	193	273	2,197	3,482	7,121	9,634	5,696	7,754
JOHNSON	70	70	626	795	1,831	2,330	1,548	1,953
KNOX	20	19	76	54	265	219	176	212
LACLEDE	**75**	**76**	**452**	**682**	**1,782**	**2,235**	**1,347**	**1,881**
LAFAYETTE	60	50	556	674	1,676	2,082	1,377	1,759
LAWRENCE	100	100	581	690	1,905	2,246	1,335	1,885
LEWIS	40	40	196	198	532	560	404	494
LINCOLN	**32**	**84**	**454**	**646**	**1,475**	**1,924**	**1,157**	**1,527**
LINN	49	49	238	296	779	909	577	797
LIVINGSTON	48	49	218	281	762	958	664	921

COUNTY	Population Under 18		Minority Under 18		Number of Women in Workforce				Children Below Poverty		Children in 1 Parent Families		Total Paying Child Support Cases	
					Youngest Child <6		Youngest Child 6-17							
	1990	1994	1990	1994	1980	1990	1980	1990	1980	1990	1980	1990	1990	1994
MC DONALD	4,670	5,095	230	279	395	566	733	927	1,103	1,143	466	803	248	427
MACON	3,774	3,767	145	172	547	561	661	864	552	660	385	479	215	305
MADISON	2,861	2,945	52	32	330	280	365	609	618	807	331	508	215	281
MARIES	2,070	2,193	25	41	245	340	357	443	355	382	167	264	99	142
MARION	7,538	7,680	497	553	878	1,085	1,250	1,586	1,051	1,726	930	1,390	145	172
MERCER	839	908	3	11	117	109	194	166	212	135	74	95	41	64
MILLER	5,784	6,181	51	101	757	836	694	1,233	768	1,166	532	953	308	443
MISSISSIPPI	4,169	4,112	1,175	1,184	450	459	653	732	1,744	1,625	1,150	1,214	711	930
MONITEAU	3,390	3,558	40	71	441	565	531	785	528	392	329	447	176	234
MONROE	2,503	2,448	124	142	297	320	402	439	530	569	222	269	92	139
MONTGOMERY	2,971	3,053	104	126	297	367	464	655	489	545	278	455	248	288
MORGAN	3,604	3,942	58	83	390	513	638	732	703	797	347	515	159	235
NEW MADRID	6,121	6,165	1,410	1,453	684	686	992	1,040	2,590	2,144	1,481	1,504	803	1,128
NEWTON	11,773	12,597	501	612	1,053	1,646	2,124	2,547	1,795	1,934	1,175	1,699	585	1,186
NODAWAY	4,878	4,800	65	95	766	738	770	1,130	990	1,001	467	664	243	349
OREGON	2,257	2,384	21	38	197	260	351	413	973	684	367	372	118	147
OSAGE	3,339	3,431	21	46	412	597	573	734	430	319	202	304	61	97
OZARK	1,986	2,160	19	34	244	223	362	448	600	462	240	248	85	115
PEMISCOT	6,760	6,727	2,540	2,551	834	759	1,017	1,031	3,789	3,343	2,240	2,229	943	1,397
PERRY	4,659	4,888	47	85	771	829	663	923	609	603	398	567	220	326
PETTIS	9,215	9,648	503	573	1,203	1,436	1,650	1,962	1,275	1,633	1,282	1,645	907	1,202
PHELPS	8,422	9,023	330	394	994	1,178	1,497	1,778	1,035	1,945	1,053	1,505	637	890
PIKE	4,356	4,449	282	318	478	638	857	841	1,138	1,115	565	737	261	471
PLATTE	15,203	17,331	891	995	1,526	2,461	2,686	3,496	732	1,190	1,674	2,258	590	969
POLK	5,359	5,957	81	127	527	694	730	1,046	894	1,004	428	723	216	386
PULASKI	11,922	12,073	2,579	2,388	1,113	1,765	1,411	2,034	1,861	2,149	1,281	1,701	640	944
PUTNAM	1,151	1,155	8	15	158	160	252	273	344	262	119	160	59	99
RALLS	2,250	2,376	37	59	214	318	341	531	199	260	131	237	80	147
RANDOLPH	6,088	6,086	447	474	946	932	981	1,318	1,071	1,243	886	1,116	493	717
RAY	6,264	6,351	179	213	594	778	1,123	1,108	587	811	487	850	431	591
REYNOLDS	1,754	1,765	8	22	175	132	222	258	570	547	167	274	153	186
RIPLEY	3,305	3,606	34	58	303	263	485	622	1,285	1,370	452	655	259	391
ST. CHARLES	64,067	73,032	2,671	3,433	5,355	10,289	8,273	13,308	2,379	3,750	4,272	7,984	1,864	2,759
ST. CLAIR	1,976	2,070	10	28	230	238	339	476	536	564	250	289	138	174
STE. GENEVIEVE	4,489	4,655	37	71	547	717	770	806	627	648	319	524	158	216
ST. FRANCOIS	12,448	13,367	122	220	1,269	1,596	1,886	2,390	2,057	2,612	1,429	2,314	1,173	1,595
ST. LOUIS	244,395	251,157	50,709	53,158	27,097	39,137	50,503	53,283	15,729	17,771	36,476	41,231	10,695	14,473
SALINE	5,902	5,807	409	421	849	890	1,206	1,351	809	1,035	841	1,093	543	739
SCHUYLER	1,040	1,067	12	16	126	185	231	248	287	266	100	172	51	96
SCOTLAND	1,225	1,230	4	14	102	171	238	244	336	429	107	144	48	105
SCOTT	11,191	11,556	1,632	1,751	1,430	1,462	1,926	2,494	2,546	2,482	2,124	2,402	1,067	1,499
SHANNON	2,031	2,155	14	28	301	319	343	356	641	604	222	283	105	146
SHELBY	1,799	1,790	21	35	266	228	326	371	378	407	189	253	104	171
STODDARD	7,219	7,411	178	226	939	948	1,558	1,647	1,407	1,724	1,033	1,196	784	1,016
STONE	4,100	5,247	61	114	322	539	682	1,017	963	782	295	536	230	401
SULLIVAN	1,381	1,428	6	15	241	207	348	336	414	301	160	190	76	132
TANEY	5,287	6,593	85	133	498	792	962	1,182	823	914	497	831	292	536
TEXAS	5,789	6,035	57	100	690	732	1,064	1,286	1,434	1,653	658	962	355	457
VERNON	4,966	5,127	68	106	826	735	924	959	756	1,051	674	865	429	630
WARREN	5,485	6,224	208	267	535	962	621	976	509	789	357	726	205	355
WASHINGTON	6,081	6,459	75	125	508	694	655	918	1,418	2,051	713	1,110	426	672
WAYNE	2,733	3,058	21	43	270	342	480	518	876	1,059	356	490	192	263
WEBSTER	6,805	7,533	88	130	616	831	916	1,465	1,255	1,779	521	878	318	509
WORTH	586	586	7	6	62	61	119	107	206	159	77	70	31	46
WRIGHT	4,708	5,084	72	114	409	545	797	873	1,217	1,483	479	758	324	533
ST. LOUIS CITY	100,040	94,412	63,480	59,901	13,186	15,050	17,587	16,558	38,970	38,004	44,544	42,589	17,190	21,909
MISSOURI	1,314,826	1,379,123	204,552	208,872	151,162	200,827	235,719	273,646	195,837	224,532	210,991	256,615	92,254	129,310

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COUNTY	Head Start Enrollment 1991	Head Start Enrollment 1994	Avg. Monthly Number Children Rec. AFDC 1990	Avg. Monthly Number Children Rec. AFDC 1994	Children Rec. Food Stamps 1990	Children Rec. Food Stamps 1994	Children Enrolled in Medicaid 1992	Children Enrolled in Medicaid 1994
McDONALD	36	66	508	602	1,718	2,059	1,102	1,573
MACON	36	20	185	244	630	801	538	762
MADISON	40	56	340	390	986	1,036	671	852
MARIES	18	27	132	188	403	501	326	455
MARION	93	111	875	963	2,207	2,284	1,600	1,930
MERCER	12	12	64	53	246	249	157	170
MILLER	53	67	469	567	1,762	1,882	1,201	1,606
MISSISSIPPI	197	197	1,159	1,251	2,442	2,473	1,827	2,044
MONITEAU	30	30	115	145	400	574	337	505
MONROE	20	17	83	140	351	428	268	401
MONTGOMERY	32	38	230	279	698	831	572	730
MORGAN	20	38	294	463	1,041	1,333	791	1,061
NEW MADRID	200	200	1,468	1,498	2,948	2,889	2,270	2,504
NEWTON	76	108	727	868	2,685	3,231	1,919	2,608
NODAWAY	66	69	255	227	781	807	516	734
OREGON	60	60	265	292	926	1,039	595	812
OSAGE	20	20	69	120	277	411	205	326
OZARK	28	28	274	306	790	840	545	732
PEMISCOT	280	280	2,368	2,364	4,453	4,248	3,300	3,759
PERRY	20	28	175	252	619	751	469	669
PETTIS	90	120	817	888	2,358	2,654	1,856	2,400
PHELPS	58	111	740	975	2,02[illegible]	2,617	1,765	2,310
PIKE	50	50	431	366	1,105	1,218	748	952
PLATTE	66	66	363	594	1,446	1,868	1,364	1,538
POLK	40	40	429	510	1,379	1,754	1,159	1,536
PULASKI	76	111	657	959	2,575	2,955	1,509	2,066
PUTNAM	12	17	76	109	247	358	219	322
RALLS	20	16	130	185	506	463	305	404
RANDOLPH	38	67	670	814	1,741	2,005	1,511	1,789
RAY	30	30	368	408	1,154	1,234	819	942
REYNOLDS	32	40	275	274	688	691	554	690
RIPLEY	44	52	754	772	1,837	1,926	1,316	1,629
ST. CHARLES	80	192	1,980	3,152	5,290	7,561	4,735	6,111
ST. CLAIR	12	29	195	273	653	760	469	605
STE. GENEVIEVE	20	36	244	307	635	854	555	713
ST. FRANCOIS	120	151	1,562	1,947	4,048	4,766	3,190	3,853
ST. LOUIS	776	942	13,644	21,870	28,269	39,222	25,966	34,737
SALINE	50	110	470	599	1,352	1,758	1,272	1,454
SCHUYLER	20	37	83	73	283	261	189	234
SCOTLAND	24	19	112	76	318	331	218	276
SCOTT	220	240	1,835	1,880	4,020	4,205	3,239	3,775
SHANNON	52	52	313	320	959	1,013	659	851
SHELBY	20	20	123	118	398	452	299	397
STODDARD	160	180	882	915	2,283	2,445	1,672	2,037
STONE	40	60	322	462	1,181	1,540	869	1,323
SULLIVAN	31	30	126	110	318	368	245	338
TANEY	60	80	253	335	1,281	1,588	907	1,390
TEXAS	74	80	583	734	1,786	2,107	1,322	1,761
VERNON	40	58	445	520	1,428	1,651	1,079	1,380
WARREN	12	48	214	420	901	1,277	806	1,104
WASHINGTON	100	128	1,262	1,433	2,925	3,056	2,148	2,636
WAYNE	52	66	483	700	1,312	1,641	1,041	1,451
WEBSTER	80	80	284	450	1,235	1,671	1,011	1,326
WORTH	18	25	47	46	198	193	152	193
WRIGHT	80	114	508	593	1,545	1,781	1,120	1,534
ST. LOUIS CITY	2,420	2,788	38,513	44,488	63,675	65,841	52,224	59,283
MISSOURI	11,348	14,063	137,693	173,845	321,481	374,843	258,807	324,240

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Appendix 2: Data Notes, Sources and References

Outcome Measures

1. **Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch**—number of students who are enrolled in free or reduced-price National School Lunch Program. Children from households with incomes less than 130% of poverty are eligible for free lunches; those from households below 185% of poverty are eligible for reduced price lunches. Rate is expressed as percent of total school enrollment. Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
2. **Births to mothers without high school diploma**—number of live births that occur to women who have less than 12 years of education as indicated on the birth certificate. Rate is expressed as a percent of all live births. Source: Missouri Department of Health.
3. **Low birthweight infants**—number of live infants recorded as having a birthweight under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds). Rate is expressed as percent of total live births. Data were aggregated over 1985-89 and 1990-94 in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Health.
4. **Infant mortality**—number of deaths to infants under one year of age. Rate is expressed per 1,000 live births. Data were aggregated over 1985-89 and 1990-94 in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Health.
5. **Deaths of children, ages 1-14**—number of deaths from all causes to children ages 1 to 14. Rate is expressed per 100,000 children ages 1 to 14. Data were aggregated over 1985-89 and 1990-94 in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Health; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
6. **Probable cause child abuse**—number of child abuse victims from reports classified as "probable cause," indicating that child abuse or neglect has occurred. Rate is expressed per 1,000 children. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
7. **Out-of-home placement entries**—number of entries into Division of Family Services alternative care, including foster care, group homes, relative care, and residential settings. Rate is expressed per 1,000 children. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
8. **Annual high school dropouts**—number of students enrolled in public schools who left school without graduating during the school year. Rate is expressed as percent of enrolled students. The formula used to calculate the rate accounts for transfers in and out of a district. Data were aggregated over two school years for both base (1990/91-1991/92) and current (1993/94-1994/95) years in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.
9. **Births to teens, ages 15-19**—number of live births that occur to girls ages 15 to 19. Rate is expressed per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19. Source: Missouri Department of Health; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
10. **Violent deaths, ages 15-19**—number of deaths from homicides, suicides or accidents to teens ages 15 to 19. Rate is expressed per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19. Data were aggregated over 1985-89 and 1990-94 in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Health; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.

Demographic Data

1. **Child population**—total resident population under age 18, including dependents of Armed Forces personnel stationed in the area. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
2. **Children as percent of total population**—percentage of total population that is under age 18. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
3. **Minority children**—percentage of children under age 18 who are identified as non-white. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
4. **Working women with youngest child under 6**—percentage of women ages 16 and older who are in the labor force and whose youngest child is under age 6. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census.
5. **Working women with youngest child 6-17**—percentage of women ages 16 and older who are in the labor force and whose youngest child is between ages 6 and 17. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census.

Economic Data

1. **Children in poverty**—percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the Bureau of the Census. The 1990 Census used the 1989 poverty threshold, which was $12,674 for a family of four. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census.
2. **Children in single parent families**—percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families headed by a person without a spouse present in the home. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census.
3. **Median family household income**—median annual income for family households. The median is the figure at which half the families have an income more than that amount, and half have an income less than that amount. Figures are expressed in constant 1994 dollars. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
4. **Annual wage/salary pay**—average annual wage/salary pay per job. County data indicate annual wage/salary for all jobs located in that county. Employees may reside and work in different counties. Source: USDC, Bureau of Economic Analysis.
5. **Adult unemployment**—percentage of the civilian labor force that is unemployed and actively looking for work. Source: Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Division of Employment Security.

Family Supports Data

1. **Parents paying child support in state system**—percentage of all cases served through Department of Social Services, Division of Child Support Enforcement that receive partial or full payment of their child support order. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services.
2. **Children receiving subsidized child care**—total number of children participating in one of the following subsidized child care programs: FUTURES, transitional child care, income-maintenance/income-eligible, child care and development block grant and at-risk child care. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services.
3. **Children on waiting list for subsidized care**—total number of children on the waiting list, as of August 1995, to participate in one of the five subsidized child care programs. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services.
4. **Head Start eligibles enrolled**—percentage of total eligible children for whom Head Start enrollment slots exist. Eligible children include: 1) all three and four year olds living in families with incomes below the federal poverty level, and 2) all children under five who live with unrelated individuals and who are therefore assumed eligible for services (poverty status not determined). Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region VII; USDC, Bureau of the Census.
5. **Children receiving AFDC**—average monthly percentage of population under age 18 that lives in households receiving public assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
6. **Children receiving food stamps**—percentage of population under age 18 that lives in households receiving food stamp benefits. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
7. **Children enrolled in Medicaid**—percentage of children under 18 who have applied for and have been certified eligible for participation in the Medicaid program. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.

Mental Health Data

Estimated number of children who have mental disorders is based on 12% of the 1994 child population. **Estimated number of children who have serious emotional disturbances** is based on 5% of the 1994 child population. Service numbers reflect the average number of children served in FY1994 by Department of Mental Health's Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services and Medicaid behavioral health services, administered by Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services. See discussion of mental health on p.18 for more detailed information. Source: Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning; Missouri Department of Mental Health; Missouri Department of Social Services.

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